

# Lasell Leaves

SUMMER/FALL 1994

## Remembering Miss Mac

THE JUNE 5, 1994, PASSING OF Muriel McClelland, who was 87, brought an end to a life of enthusiastic devotion to Lasell College. Every student at the College from 1929-1972 knew her well as a teacher of physical education, coach of crew, and dean. As alumnae, they remembered her fondly for her personal interest in each of them and for her joyous, positive view of life.

Often asked to be class adviser to the seniors and honored in several *Lamp* yearbooks, Miss Mac, as she was known far and wide, was considered "Queen of Lasell."

She was legendary for remembering her former students' names and once was asked to go through yearbooks from 1929-1972 to see how many students she could remember. She said, "I gave them a list of 1,000 girls I would know anywhere, anytime."

As many know, Miss Mac spent most of her retirement years in Draper House on the Lasell campus and looked forward to visits from those who dropped by during Reunion weekend to reminisce. For the last three years, she resided in a local nursing home.

The Lasell community shared a celebration of her life on June 22 as nearly 50 alumnae, family members, friends, staff, trustees, and faculty gathered in the Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center. A service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Johnson of the Auburndale United Parish who commented, "Institutions are only as strong as the people who love them and give themselves to them. If Lasell was indeed Miss Mac's life, there was obviously a sense in which for so many years, Miss Mac was the 'life of Lasell.'"



At River Day, a member of the class of 1972 congratulates Miss Mac on her retirement.



Miss Mac during her early years at Lasell.

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After her retirement, a new brick dormitory was built on Woodland Road and was named for her. In addition, she was awarded a Lasell Medallion in 1979.

Miss Mac touched the lives of thousands of students during her 43-year tenure at Lasell as was documented in an article from a 1972 edition of the *Boston Globe*: "Her face never jumped out of the sports pages at you. Her fame is of another kind — a gracious, graceful lady who dedicated her life to Lasell ... You hope the breed will never be extinct."

The family has asked that donations in her name be made to Lasell College. Monies collected through the memorial fund will go toward the restoration of the war canoes used annually at River Day. (Note: these special gifts are separate from the Annual Fund.)

(Special thanks to College historian, Dr. Donald Winslow, trustee emeritus, for his help with this article.)

## LASELL COMMENCEMENT '94

### Former Commissioner of Health & Hospitals Lauds "Human-Service Side of Women"

FORMER BOSTON COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH and Hospitals Judith Kurland urged the 1,700 family members and friends who congregated under the T-shaped tent for Lasell College's 139th graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 15, 1994, to "seek justice and do justice, and speak the truth even when no one wants to hear it." Lasell graduated 176 women that Sunday, with 129 receiving their associate degree and 47 receiving their baccalaureate degree.

Kurland — herself a graduate of a women's college (Mount Holyoke) — was also the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the four-year college for women. Lasell College President Thomas E.J. de Witt bestowed the degree upon Kurland for her "distinguished service as a public policy planner and her leadership in providing community services for women and children, the uninsured, persons with AIDS, the homeless, and the disenfranchised."

"My 15-year-old daughter recently asked me how I wanted to be remembered when I'm gone," Kurland recounted in her address. "She

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Commencement speaker Judith Kurland with President Thomas de Witt and Chairman of Lasell's Board of Trustees, Richard Holway.



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Richard Allen, Lasell's public safety supervisor, congratulates daughter Susan on receiving her bachelor's in Education. Allen's two other daughters also graduated from Lasell.



Trustees and Overseers gathered before the Commencement processional. Dr. Timothy Johnson, at far left, delivered the invocation and benediction. His daughter, Kiplee, received her degree as Physical Therapist Assistant.

## Alumnae Directory in the Works

**C**ATCH UP WITH classmates, network with alumnae in your profession, and renew old acquaintances! Participate in the 1995 alumnae directory, developed in response to the many requests we get for class lists and alumnae addresses.

Questionnaires were mailed this summer to all active alumnae for inclusion in the directory, which will contain class, professional, and geographical information on Lasell's 11,000 alumnae. If you did not receive a questionnaire to update and would like to be included in the directory, please contact the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141.

This is your only chance to have the most up-to-date information at your fingertips, because the directory is published only every five years. Order your copy early! Directories may be purchased for the low pre-publication price of \$35.70 (includes shipping and handling) by calling the Alumnae Directory Publishing Group at 1-800-375-ALUM. ☐

## New Trustee and Overseers Appointed

**ELISSE ALLINSON SHARE** was elected to the Board of Trustees of Lasell College on June 14, 1994. She graduated from Lasell with a degree in Early Childhood Education in 1965 and received her bachelor's degree from Lesley College. An Overseer of Lasell since 1992, Share has also been the alumnae coordinator for the New Jersey/New York area and has helped with the student recruitment effort in New Jersey. She is a Trustee at Barnard Hospital in Paterson, N.J., and past president of the Special Services Home and School Association for Exceptional Children, in Ridgewood. Her daughter, Jennifer Share, received an associate's degree from Lasell in 1994 and is continuing for a bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies.

**PATRICIA GURA CONROY '55** of Cheshire, Conn., and **MARJORIE WESTGATE DORAN '37**, of Hanover, N.H., were appointed to the nongoverning Board of Overseers. **JUDITH KURLAND**, former Commissioner of Health and Hospitals for Boston, was also made an Overseer (see Commencement story, page 1). ☐



Elisse Allinson Share '65 (left) with her daughter, Jennifer, who received her associate's degree this May.



Patricia ("Tish") Gura Conroy '55 (right) was the first nursing student to graduate from Lasell. With her are Lyn Hitzig, director of the newly reopened Nursing program, and Constance Milner, who headed the program for 27 years.



Marjorie ("Marge") Westgate Doran '37 with her husband, Ben.



Penney Hussels, B.S. in Business Administration, inspires her fellow baccalaureate graduates, as trustees look on. She is now employed as an assistant buyer for Reebok. Marie Sackett, who received her degree in Liberal Arts, spoke for the associate graduates.



Dodie Mosher Stone '42 was on hand when her granddaughter, Sage, received her associate's degree. She is staying on for her bachelor's degree in Fashion and Retail Merchandising.



The Scichilone sisters have made graduating from Lasell an ongoing family affair: Sherri '90/92, Susan '88/94, and Sharon, who is working toward a bachelor's degree.



Beth Rosenthal (left) received her associate's degree in Open Studies and will return for her bachelor's in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. Kristine Bell, former president of student government, was awarded a bachelor's degree in Business Administration to add to her associate in Human Services.

## COMMENCEMENT '94

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asked whether I want to be remembered as 'nice' or 'smart.' Kurland said she thought about it for awhile and then decided on neither. "To me, smart suggests a lack of compassion, and nice is soft and pleasant but unimportant. I told my daughter I want to be remembered as 'good.' There are 400 synonyms for the word, including kind, honest, competent, able, honest, fair, hard working, and seeking and doing justice," said Kurland. "I don't think we have to choose one over the other."

An outspoken champion of equal access to health care for all, Kurland became the City of Boston's first female Commissioner of the Department of Health and Hospitals when she accepted the position to serve in the administration of former Mayor Raymond Flynn in 1988. She is currently a senior policy advisor at McDermott/O'Neill, consulting to health care organizations throughout the nation in anticipation of a national health care system.

In her commencement address to Lasell graduates, Kurland spoke about the nurturing, supportive, human-service side of women as mothers, wives, partners, and parents. But she warned against allowing the "soft side of women's natures" to be used against them.

"Be careful when they say how nurturing women are; how supportive, how self-sacrificing, and how compassionate we are. Be careful that they don't really mean 'be quiet.' Be careful," she cautioned, "that what they are really saying is that you are so supportive that you don't criticize; that you're so compassionate, you understand all the flaws of society and accept them; and that you are so nurturing that you allow incompetence. Be careful when they overpraise what they call the soft side of your nature, because often it is assumed that if you have a soft heart you must have a soft head."

Kurland talked about compassion, nurturing, selflessness, and truth as cornerstones of women's ways of being, and how women have used those sensibilities to make a significant impact on society. Kurland spoke of how Mother's Day was originally organized by Julia Ward Howe as an annual mother's day for peace "to change the world and make it better for our children." Similarly, Florence Nightingale, who is remembered as the compassionate caretaker on the battle field of the Crimean War, performed her most

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— Judith Kurland

## Annual Fund Has Most Successful Year to Date

**W**E ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT the 1993-94 Lasell College Annual Fund had its most successful year to date! The fund raised \$351,602 to support ongoing essentials, such as student financial aid, academic programs, and library resources. The College is extremely grateful to the alumnae, friends, and trustees who participated this year.

This year's Annual Fund also had some other notable accomplishments including a 100 percent increase in the number of new donors this year. The Board of Trustees, Corporators, and the Lasell Alumnae Board of Management all had 100 percent participation in the fund.

A very special thank you goes to our Annual Fund Chair, Ruth Turner Crosby '42. She gave 110 percent and it clearly made a difference. Lasell is lucky, indeed, to have such a dedicated alumna volunteer.

The 1994-95 Lasell College Annual Fund has already kicked into gear and runs from July 1, 1994, through June 30, 1995, following the College's fiscal year. This means it is possible to make two gifts during a calendar year and have them be a part of two different fiscal/fund years. We hope all of you will be generous to your alma mater when asked to participate in the Annual Fund this fiscal year. Your gift will ensure a Lasell education that will last a student a lifetime! ☀

significant service as a catalyst for the reorganization of the British medical system and for professionalizing nursing.

"I believe in the power of women to make positive change in the world," said Kurland, who suggested that those attributes usually considered "female" ought to help shape the health care debate.

"Compassion and nurturing should be a part of the plan," she says. "We as a nation must not exclude anyone from health care coverage, regardless of age, color, or behavior. We must

also make health care fair, providing the same level of good service to all. We must be unselfish, even if that means that those who have too much must give up a little. And finally, there must be truth. Some \$880 billion is being spent on health care today and fully one-third of that is wasted because people make money from the waste while 37 million Americans are uninsured. If we are willing to be unselfish as a nation, there will be more than enough to go around," she said. ☀

## What Is "I.R.D." and Why Should You Care?

**D**ON AND CHARLOTTE WINSLOW'S GIFT to Lasell highlights a bit of crucial estate planning that is often overlooked. In this case, what you don't know may not hurt *you*, but it could provide a nasty surprise to your children and grandchildren.

Most of us have tax-sheltered retirement accounts because we know that it is an astute and tax-wise way to save money for the future. Over time, very large sums are often accrued in these accounts.

But what happens to that money should you die before you have used all the funds in the account? Many people assume that money from a 401(k), individual retirement account or other tax-sheltered plan is simply added to their estate and divided up among their heirs along with their other assets. Not true.

Don't forget that the money has been piling up in your account tax-deferred, not tax-free. According to Uncle Sam, if you don't pay the taxes due on your retirement account, then someone else will have to pay: your heirs. In other words, retirement accounts are subject not only to estate taxes, but also to ordinary income taxes. Excise taxes are also charged in some states.

Retirement accounts and certain other items such as accrued interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and other bonds are known in the tax code as "income in respect of a decedent" or IRD. Without proper planning, IRD can turn around and bite your loved ones. After paying income, estate and excise taxes, some heirs have been left with nothing from what originally appeared to be a significant inheritance.

There is a solution to this dilemma: leave IRD items to charity and give other items, such as stocks and real estate, to family members. As a nonprofit charitable organization, Lasell College is tax-exempt and will not owe any income taxes when it receives IRD items.

In addition, by giving IRD assets like an individual retirement account to Lasell, your estate qualifies for a charitable estate tax deduction — further easing the tax burden on your heirs.

There are several ways in which you can direct your hard-earned (but tax-deferred) money to Lasell rather than to the government. You can simply designate Lasell as the beneficiary of whatever remains in your retirement account, thereby making a generous and tax-wise bequest to the College. Or you could follow the Winslows' example by withdrawing a portion of your IRA or other qualified plan and using the bulk of your withdrawal to fund a life-income plan at Lasell.

Of course, you should talk to your own qualified advisors to see if either of these possibilities suit your special circumstances. Additional information is also available without obligation through Lasell College's Office of Gift Planning. Please contact Katharine Urner '83, Director of Gift Planning, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166, (617) 243-2166. □

## HERITAGE SOCIETY NEWS

### Champions of Lasell History Donald and Charlotte Winslow Give to the Future

By Katharine Urner '83, Director of Gift Planning

**I**N MAY 1994, DONALD AND CHARLOTTE WINSLOW MADE A GENEROUS gift to Lasell for its general endowment. They established a gift annuity at Lasell, which will pay stable, guaranteed income to both of them for their lifetimes and strengthen the College in the future.

For alumnae and friends of the College, the Winslow name is synonymous with Lasell. In 1911, Donald Winslow was born in Karandon House on the Lasell campus. At that time, Don's father, Dr. Guy M. Winslow, presided over the College as president and provided much of the foundation for the current excellence at Lasell.

Like his father, Donald went to Tufts University, where he earned a bachelor's and master's degree in English. He received his doctoral degree in English from Boston University, where he taught until his retirement in the late 1970s. It was at B.U. in 1941 that Donald first met his future wife, Charlotte Lindgren, when she appeared as a student in his Freshman English class.

Sitting in their sunny Auburndale living room today, Charlotte notes that they didn't "go together" until 25 years later. Meanwhile, Charlotte was busy earning her undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees — also in English — from B.U. and later teaching at Emerson College.

They were married in Oxford, England, in 1978 and moved to their present home on the edge of the Lasell campus in 1981. Perhaps because of proximity (or maybe Lasell runs in the Winslow blood), Don soon became interested in writing a history of Lasell. Seeking historical documentation, he and his sister, Priscilla Winslow '35, scoured attics and cellars all over campus and deposited their "finds" in a room on the top floor of the library. Thus, the Lasell Archives was born.

Today, Donald and Charlotte are key annual supporters of the archives and have a hand in many other areas of the Library, including maintaining the display cases. In addition, they serve as unofficial (but gratefully acknowledged) watchdogs over the priceless treasures that make up Lasell's rich history. Before a building is renovated or a storeroom is purged, it must first pass careful Winslow scrutiny.

Yet they wanted to do more for Lasell. Charlotte explains, "We wanted to do something tangible for Lasell. By establishing a Lasell Gift Annuity, we could make a gift that produces



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income for us at a rate higher (6.7% annual payout) than most other safe investments, and we also get a tax write-off."

She adds, "Because I just turned 70 1/2, I was required by law to start taking money out of my supplemental retirement account. But if I took the money out, I would have to pay income taxes on it since it was a tax-deferred investment. By taking a partial, lump-sum distribution and putting it in a gift annuity, I still receive the income stream, and my taxes are significantly reduced by the charitable income tax deduction I receive for the gift."

As Don says, "This was a time when financial changes had to be made. A Lasell gift annuity was financially advantageous to us."

Charlotte nods in agreement, "I'm really very committed to this kind of a plan. Now, with nursing home costs and all, the only way you feel comfortable making a significant gift is if you get some return from it — unless you're very wealthy."

Why a gift to the general endowment instead of the Library? Don replies, "I think general gifts are best. You have to trust the administration to know what is the best use of the money. If you're naming a building, that's different. But for gifts that have to be combined with others in the future, I think general gifts are better."

"Besides," Charlotte notes, "with the new 'information super highways', who even knows if there will be libraries as we know them down the road."

Whether Don and Charlotte's gift is ultimately used for scholarships, faculty enrichment or books on computer, the Winslows know that they have made a very meaningful difference at Lasell. In 1987, former Lasell president Peter Mitchell described the just completed *Lasell: a History of the First Junior College for Women* by Trustee Emeritus Donald J. Winslow as "a labor of love." Surely, Don and Charlotte Winslow's generous gift to the College's endowment is yet another indication of their abiding affection for Lasell: past, present, and future. □

## DEDICATIONS HONOR TWO TRUSTEE MEMBERS OF HERITAGE SOCIETY



Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46 with her husband, Al Williamson (a Lasell Overseer), and her brother, Ed Blodgett, at the naming of Blodgett Green.

### LASELL COLLEGE HERITAGE SOCIETY FLOURISHES

AS ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS LEARN about the benefits of gift planning at Lasell College, many are choosing to provide special support for Lasell's future by establishing a life-income gift plan at the College or by naming Lasell in their estate plans. It is our pleasure to welcome these generous individuals into the Lasell College Heritage Society, which was created to honor those individuals who champion the next generation of young women at Lasell.

Lasell College is pleased to welcome the following new members of the Heritage Society, as of June 1994:

Calvin R. Carver  
Carolyn Hill Hart '44  
Marion Camandon Holden '38  
Evelyn Douglass Hooper '28  
Estelle L. Jenney '25  
Hildegarde (Bili) Baxter  
Perkins '36  
Jane Maynard Robbins '44  
Sheila A. Gordon Stein '60  
Donald and Charlotte Winslow  
Priscilla Winslow '35

For more information on the Heritage Society, please contact the Lasell Office of Gift Planning at (617) 243-2166. ☀

## Flagpole Green Named for Honorary Chair

JUNE 14 IS KNOWN AS FLAG DAY; THIS YEAR that date also marked the naming of the green where the flags fly over Lasell, next to Winslow and Carpenter halls. It will now be known as Blodgett Green, in honor of Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46, who has long "waved the flag" for Lasell.

A trustee of the College since 1988 and a longtime member of the alumnae association's Board of Management, she was the first to establish a gift annuity at Lasell. A charter member of the Heritage Society, she is also honorary chair of this growing group of alumnae and friends who are helping to build Lasell's future by including the College in their gift and estate plans. ☀



Ellen and Arthur Menard with President de Witt.

## Photography Classroom Gets a Name

IN RECOGNITION OF THE GIFT OF TRUSTEE Arthur P. Menard, the photography classroom in the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center was dedicated to his wife, Ellen Menard, on June 16.

Arthur Menard was co-chair of the Leadership Campaign in 1991-93 which raised \$1 million from trustees and a core group of Lasell alumnae and friends in support of the four-year programs. As part of this effort, he championed the beginning of a planned giving program at Lasell and was the first to establish a deferred gift annuity (so called because the annuity payments are deferred to a future date, often around retirement).

A partner in the Boston law firm of Cuddy Bixby, he is also an avid amateur photographer who develops his own black and white prints — hence the choice of the photography classroom. Ellen T. Menard is the vice president of human resources at Newton-Wellesley Hospital and a member of Lasell's Board of Overseers. ☀



Shaftesbury in Dorset.

## Alumnae to Visit Country Inns & Gardens of England

THE ENGLISH GARDEN IS LIKE NO OTHER IN THE WORLD, with carpets of blooming flowers beneath towering trees. The country inns with blackened beams and secret staircases offer only the best in English hospitality. So we've combined them both to offer Lasell alumnae and friends "The Country Inns & Gardens of England" tour, June 22-July 5, 1995.

The tour will be led by Lasell alumna Patricia Perry Polidor '64, president and founder of Strictly Britain, Ltd., a travel company specializing in small group tours to Great Britain. This unique tour will allow alumnae and friends to visit some of the country's most beautiful gardens, castles, and palaces. With Polidor and an English guide, we'll explore sites like Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, and elegant Waddesdon Manor, built for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. We'll wander the gardens at Hidcote Manor, Mottisfont Abbey, and Stourhead; visit Oxford, the Cotswolds, and Brighton; and marvel at the beauty of Salisbury Cathedral, Stonehenge, and Hever Castle.

Nights will be spent in sleepy little villages and in cities such as Bath, Winchester, and London. The group will attend a West End theater performance in London and spend a day at the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show, which is rapidly becoming the flower show in England.

Group size is restricted, so don't be disappointed. To receive complete tour information, please fill out the form below. ☀



Patricia Perry Polidor '64, president of Strictly Britain, will serve as tour guide.

YES, I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON "THE COUNTRY INNS & GARDENS OF ENGLAND" TOUR WITH LASELL ALUMNA PATRICIA PERRY POLIDOR '64.

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Please mail this form to the Lasell College Office of Alumnae Affairs, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

You may contact Patricia Perry Polidor directly at Strictly Britain, 233 Winona Blvd., Rochester, NY 14617, telephone (716) 544-6547.

# Alumnae Association Grants 13 Scholarships

**T**HE SUCCESS OF LAST year's raffle allowed for an increase in the scholarship fund for 1994-95 recipients. More than 35 qualified students applied for the coveted alumnae association scholarships.

The 13 recipients demonstrated their abilities as scholars, with a grade point average of at least 3.0, and have been active within the Lasell community.

Receiving awards, each listed with the year of her baccalaureate graduation, were:

**Lisa Best** '95, an early childhood education/daycare leadership major from Dalton, Massachusetts;

**Karla Bourgault** '96, a hotel and travel/tourism administration major from Morrisville, Vermont;

**Kerry Brody** '95, a fashion and retail merchandising major from Thomaston, Connecticut;

**Euryka Faber** '95, a fashion and retail merchandising major from Bloomfield, Connecticut;

**Mai Gee Fung** '96, a human services major from New York, New York;

**Vielkis Gonzalez** '95, a human services major from Dorchester, Massachusetts;

**Kimberly Kunsaitis** '96, an early childhood education major from Webster, Massachusetts;

**Jennifer LaClair** '97, a hotel and travel/tourism administration major from Boothbay Harbor, Maine;

**Shannon Muller** '95, a business administration major from Troy, New York;

**Julia Torres** '96, an early childhood education major from Watertown, Massachusetts;

**Dazlee Vega** '97, a hotel and travel/tourism administration major from Hartford, Connecticut;

**Lisa Wallat** '96, an early childhood education major from Lancaster, Massachusetts;

**Erin Whyte** '96, an early childhood education major from Nashua, New Hampshire. ♦

## Raffle Proceeds Top Last Year's

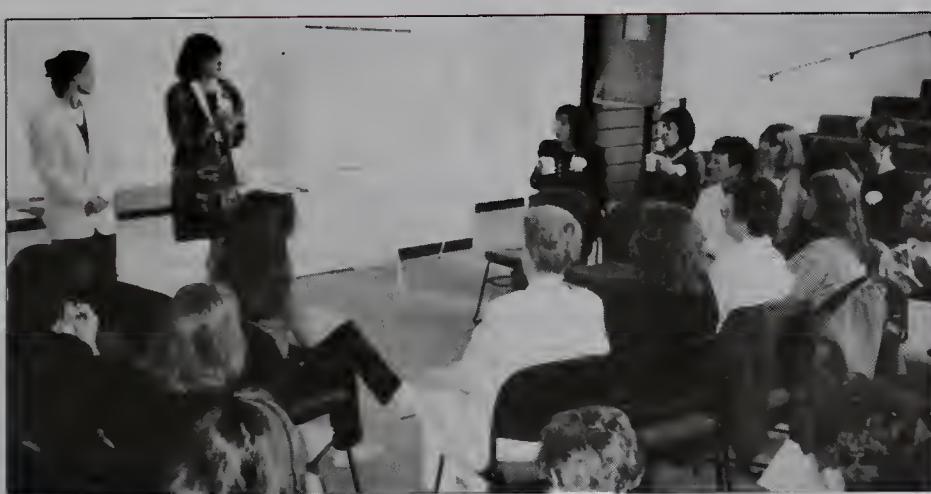
"NOT YOUR ORDINARY RAFFLE," SPONSORED FOR THE SECOND YEAR BY THE COLLEGE'S ALUMNAE association, raised \$9,000 for scholarships — exceeding last year's total by almost \$2,000.

The alumnae association is pleased by the success of the raffle, particularly since the proceeds directly benefit Lasell students. The growth in participation in this year's raffle will allow Lasell Alumnae Inc. to award larger grants to 1995-96 recipients.

Nearly 40 prizes were awarded during the drawing, which was held Reunion weekend. The alumnae association congratulates and thanks alumnae and friends who won and donated the following prizes in the raffle.

PRIZE	DONATED BY	RECIPIENT
Framed original watercolor	Jeanne Goddard	Janet Whitten Smith '39
Nancy Nevin etching	The Frame Loft	Phyllis Warburton Erlandson '46
Estee Lauder cosmetics	Sharon LeVan '66	Deborah Oliveira '90
Storybook portrait	In Vogue Photography	Nancy Lawson Donahue '49
Gift certificate	Pillar House Restaurant	Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bouvier, parents of Jessica Bouvier '94
Subscription to the Want Ad	Nancy Curtis Grellier '49	Mary Tiernan, staff
14K gold earrings	Hill's Jewelers	Leslie Moran, daughter of Joy Stewart Rice '55
Theater tickets	Trustee John Leonard, General Cinema Corporation	Patricia Hayes Bailey '59
Membership	Longfellow Tennis & Fitness Club	Susan Scichilone '88
Getaway weekend for two	Overseer Colin Nadeau, Marriott Corporation	Louise Pool Langley '46
Gift certificate	Overseer Robert Huntington,	Karin Skooglund Bartow '63
Dunkin Donuts	Overseer Mary Richardson, co-host	Susan Ellis Bullock '60
Tour of Channel 5 television studio	Susan Young Charton '69, The Baby Place	Jean Sargent Lee '49
Gift certificate	Harvard Cellular	Jennifer Curran '88
Cellular Transportable Phone	WRKO Radio	Marcia Hostetter
Luncheon with Marjorie Clapproad	Overseer Debbie Masules, Filene's Basement	Sue Ann Reid, parent of Adrienne Reid '96
Gift certificate	Overseer Liz Walker, anchor	Jean Kelley Bendor '68
Tour of Channel 4 television studio	Hotel Plaza Athanee, New York City	Patricia Mannix Barry '44
Getaway weekend for two	Bostonian Hotel	Martha Brighton Spencer '71
Gift certificate	Overseer Bill Roddy, Neiman Marcus	Pam Vartanian '85
Waterford crystal	Lancome of Paris (Filene's)	Sharon Bonito Losordo '75
Fragrance basket	Trustee emeritus Arthur Gregorian	Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38
Agra Kazak Oriental rug	Overseer Eric Turner, Massachusetts State Lottery	Robert Roffey, overseer
Lottery tickets	PNB Interiors	Vanessa Gowland '95
Crewell area rug	Boston Celtics	Jack Leonard, trustee
Autographed Celtics photo	Boston Celtics	Dianne Tuzik Pingree '55
Autographed Celtics poster	Boston Red Sox	Edie Galeota, parent of Amy Galeota
Tickets and autographed photo	Boston Bruins	C. Madalyn Patten Hoberg '27
Ray Bourque autographed puck	Anonymous donor	Arlyn Baker Schneider '66
Autographed Bruins hockey stick	Cynthia Quinn '76, Bradlees	Patricia Moulton Cudmore '52
Gift certificate	European Manor	Beverly Bruce Dandeneau '54
Cachepot & candlesticks	Longfellow's Wayside Inn	Sibyl Lander Labonte '40
Dinner for two	Lasell College bookstore	Sandy Cotton Coburn '81
Gift certificate	Barbara Stickle Mode '47, Barbara Mode Interiors	Leigh Ferraresto Ferris '88
Sculpture	Legal Seafood Restaurant	Helen Forsberg Powers '39
Gift certificate	Bullfinch's	Barbara Holden '83
Luncheon for two	Two anonymous alumnae	Barbara Caron MacLean '66
\$100 savings bond		

## ALUMNAE COLLEGE UPDATE



Participants at Alumnae College workshop.

### Managing Your Many Roles and Taking Care of Yourself, Too

By Marcia Hostetter, B.S., M.S.



Jennifer Quimby '94, right, and Marcia Hostetter, former associate professor in psychology, led "Managing Your Many Roles," an Alumnae College workshop.

**W**OMEN HAVE JUGGLED A number of roles including wife, mother, "nurse," home manager, daughter, and sister — and sometimes one of those balls falls from mid-air. "Managing Your Many Roles," an Alumnae College workshop offered this past spring, was designed for women interested in learning how to balance all of their roles by teaching effective life management skills and showing women how to take better personal care of themselves.

Technological conveniences abound — car phones, fax machines, and fast food — but these advances, which are designed to make life easier, often require us to do more instead of contributing to a better quality of life. Also, as people live longer, the role of "daughter" has taken on added significance as middle-aged and older women find themselves caring for their aging parents as well as their immediate families.

The goal of the interactive workshop, which I conducted with human services senior Jennifer Quimby '94, was to teach women to enjoy and savor the lives we have "composed." Through facilitated activities and small group discussions, participants identified their many roles, shared with each other how they currently manage those roles, and defined ways in which to incorporate positive changes in their lives.

Women may be able to make difficult decisions in high-powered jobs and restore peace among squabbling children, but they feel the need to be given permission to take care of themselves! In fact, taking time for ourselves has often been at the bottom of the priority list for women, when, in fact, it should be at the top. *You minimize your good to others if you do not take care of yourself first.*

For example, when the flight attendant is giving instructions about the oxygen masks that will drop down in case of pressure changes in an aircraft cabin, she instructs those who are traveling with young children to put on their own mask first, before assisting the child. It makes sense! If one is gasping for breath, how able and clear-thinking will one be in helping a child?

That this has to be told to passengers indicates that it does not seem natural to mothers to care first for their own needs. Most women make sure everyone else is taken care of before they take care of themselves. In reality, self-nurturing behavior is an important and positive trait that brings long-term benefits — not only for women who take time out for themselves, but also for those people who share their lives personally and professionally. ☺

(*Marcia Hostetter served as a full-time faculty at Lasell for 10 years, most recently as associate professor and director of the human services program. She is a nationally certified counselor and has a small private practice. Jennifer Quimby graduated from Lasell in 1994 and is studying for a master's degree in social work at Boston College.*)



A photo representative of the prints in the new 1994-95 Lasell College calendar.



Spring scene notecard



Nicole Kadlik Bailey '93 models the great gourmet apron, made of cotton blend. Navy with white imprint.



Ceramic hotplate

### Attention Lasell Shoppers!

SHOW YOUR LASELL PRIDE BY WEARING OR USING THE ITEMS BELOW. SUPPLIES ARE limited, so order early! These items make great Christmas gifts for Lasell friends.

Please return the completed form and your check, made payable to Lasell College, to the Office of Alumnae Affairs, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

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#### NEW THIS YEAR

A specially designed 16-month calendar\* with historical photographs from the College Archives. The calendar covers September 1994-December 1995.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

\*All proceeds from the sale of this item will go to maintaining the archives.

#### NEW THIS YEAR

Gold-tone analog quartz watch featuring blue imprint of the Lasell Lamp and black leather band. Mens and ladies watches available.

Mens    Ladies   Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_

#### NEW THIS YEAR

16-ounce travel mug. Grey with blue Lasell imprint.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_

Lasell "Great Gourmet" apron

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

White 100% cotton t-shirt with blue Lasell seal

Size: x-large only

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$12 each \_\_\_\_\_

White ceramic hotplate with blue seal

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

Blank custom-made notecards with color line drawing of campus.

Package of eight cards/envelopes; four winter scene, four spring scene.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

Pale blue Cup Plates with Lasell seal. Pressed by Pairpoint Glass Company.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$2.50 shipping and handling per order. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

# Upcoming Alumnae Club Meetings

**T**HE PAST WINTER AND SPRING WERE BUSY seasons for alumnae clubs throughout the country. If there isn't a regional group in your area yet, contact the Alumnae Office for information on starting an alumnae club.

## CALIFORNIA

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Contact: Janice McGoughran '50  
(415) 755-2119

### SAN DIEGO AREA

Date: Saturday, April 8, 1995  
Location: San Diego Marriott-La Jolla  
Contact: Claire Monahan Knox '64  
(619) 944-7717

### LOS ANGELES AREA

Date: Sunday, April 9, 1995  
Location: TBA  
Contact: Gertrude "Trudy" Ruch Kauffman '42  
(310) 472-8887

### CONNECTICUT/WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Date: Saturday, October 29, 1994  
Location: Farmington Marriott  
Contact: Caroline Knoener-Skowronek '83  
(203) 749-2392

## FLORIDA

### MIAMI

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 1995  
Location: The home of Cecelia Davenport Weidmann '48  
Contact: Cecelia Davenport Weidmann  
(305) 754-0143, after February 1

### ST. PETERSBURG/CLEARWATER

Date: March 9, 1995  
Location: Tarpon Springs Yacht Club,  
hosted by Elizabeth Carlisle Holmberg '40  
Contact: Ruth Meighan Gillette '38  
(813) 867-5081

### SARASOTA

Date: March 11, 1995  
Location: Sarasota Yacht Club  
Contact: Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45  
(813) 383-2250, after February 1

### SOUTHWEST REGION/MARCO ISLAND

Date: March 12, 1995  
Contact: Phyllis Milano Coliano '61  
winter: (813) 642-4136, after February 1

### GOLD COAST

Date: Sunday March 19, 1995  
Location: The home of Joan Warren Hepburn '49 in the Windsor Community of Vero Beach  
Contact: Joan Warren Hepburn  
(407) 231-3282, after February 1

### ORLANDO

There has been interest in starting a club for this area. Please call the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141 if you can help.

## MASSACHUSETTS

### CAPE COD

Date: Saturday, October 15, 1994  
Location: Barnstable Tavern  
Contact: Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55/'77  
(508) 398-7465

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

### CONCORD/BOW AREA

Contact: Linda Resnick Baer '62  
(603) 883-9018

### NEW YORK

### LONG ISLAND

Location: Seafield 1880 House Bed & Breakfast, Westhampton Beach, New York, hosted by Elsie Pardee Collins '53  
Date: Saturday, October 22, 1994  
Contact: The Alumnae Office  
(617) 243-2141



Winter-weary Boston area alumnae were treated to an early spring at the New England Flower Show in March. Pictured are Robin Tavekelian '82, Jeanne Johnsen '72, and Catherine Hunter Gould, director of annual giving.



Hawaii alums Helen Duncan Devereaux '26 and Harriet Markham Wedeman '48 enjoyed an April visit with the President.



Among the attendees at the April meeting at the La Jolla Marriott in Southern California were Sheila Gordon Stein '60, Eugenia Cooney Glow '45, Kathryn Lyon Reddick '70, and Janet Bolster Peterson '52.



Alumnae in the Los Angeles area met in April aboard the *Queen Mary*. From left to right: President de Witt, Laurie McCormick '72, Martha Anson '48, Barbara Harris Ryan '46, Maurice Kaufman, hostess Gertrude Ruch Kauffman '42, and Joy Lanner Left '54.



Hostess Lynn Kiefer Holt '61, left, offered her lovely Piedmont, California, home for a spring meeting of Northern California alumnae. Also pictured are Frances Lee Osborne '48 and Priscilla Broad Weston '56.

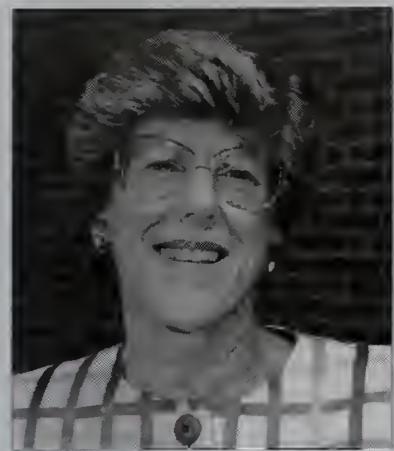


Members of the Cape Cod alumnae group traveled to campus this spring to see firsthand all of the accomplishments they had heard about at previous meetings. They paused outside of the Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center in front of the Crow's Nest.

# Alumnae Association Awards

## Two Medallions

**T**HE LASELL MEDALLION WAS INTRODUCED IN JUNE 1968, WHEN LASELL'S FOURTH president, Dr. Vincent DeBaun, announced the establishment of the award, struck to honor outstanding members of the College community. After reviewing nominations for the 1994 Medallion, the alumnae association was pleased to honor two individuals who have shown dedication and commitment to Lasell — alumna Nancy Curtis Grellier '49 and former Professor of English George Lane. Excerpts from the citations read at Reunion follow.



Nancy Curtis Grellier '49.

### NANCY CURTIS GRELLIER '49

An active member of Alumnae Association's Board of Management since 1979, Nancy Grellier served as its president from 1990-92. She has been a member of the College's Board of Trustees since 1990.

Nancy's education at Lasell has fostered her success in the world of business, where she started WANT AD publications with her husband, Bill, in 1957. Founded as a home-based business in Sudbury — literally in a shoe box in the china closet — the company, of which Nancy is president and CEO, now employs 75 people, publishes two classified magazines weekly, and has some 70 independent distributors. Selling everything from automobiles to wigs, the WANT AD has, over the years, listed and sold a full-size locomotive, a stuffed gorilla, and a full set of teeth.

Nancy has balanced the roles of entrepreneur and working mother, raising four children. When they were young, Nancy was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. She has served her local community as well, as president of the Thursday Garden Club of Sudbury and on many committees of her Congregational Church. Currently, Nancy is a member of the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the Madaket Conservation Land Trust in Nantucket.



Medallion committee chairperson Barbara Cole French '61 greeted recipient George Lane, former professor of English, and guest Dr. Richard Packard, acting president 1959-60.

1971-1980 and, in the early 1980s, served as co-chairman of the faculty. Up until his retirement last year, George ably served as acting and assistant organist, and often worked as College archivist.

"His success as a teacher of English rested upon his love of books and his deep immersion in literature and history," according to Dr. Richard Packard, acting Lasell president, 1959-60. "This gave him a realistic grasp of the highs and lows of human experience which he was able to suggest to those who took his courses."

George fondly remembers his involvement with the Japanese exchange programs established with our two sister schools in Japan. He remained busy outside Lasell as well. For a time, he was a stringer for *The Economist*, covering local political matters. From the late 1960s through the 1980s, he was a book reviewer for the *Quincy Patriot Ledger*. Seasonally, on Martha's Vineyard, George did local general reporting for the *New Bedford Standard Times* and the *Cape Cod Times*.

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

EACH YEAR A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF Management selects individuals to receive the Lasell Medallion. The bronze award may be made to "any member of the Lasell family who, by virtue of distinguished service to the College or society at large, has brought added honor to the name Lasell."

Nominations for the 1995 award, which will be presented at Reunion, should be sent by March 1, 1995, to:

Barbara Cole French '61, Medallion Chairwoman  
Lasell College, Office of Alumnae Affairs  
1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166



Artist and former art faculty member Jacquie Saunders (left) with Joy Stewart Rice '55, president of the alumnae association.

## Exciting Exhibits Fill Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center

**T**HE MONTHS OF SPRING WERE BUSY ONES FOR THE YAMAWAKI Art and Cultural Center, which hosted three separate art exhibits in its handsome, light-filled gallery.

In March, Sally Lee, daughter of alumna Jean Sargent Lee '49, held an exhibit of her colorful oil paintings. On April 15 through May 1, the focus was on "Visions of 8," an exhibit of eight Asian-American artists whose mixed media included distinctive embroidery and rice paper works, a video of a dance performance, and traditional canvas paintings.

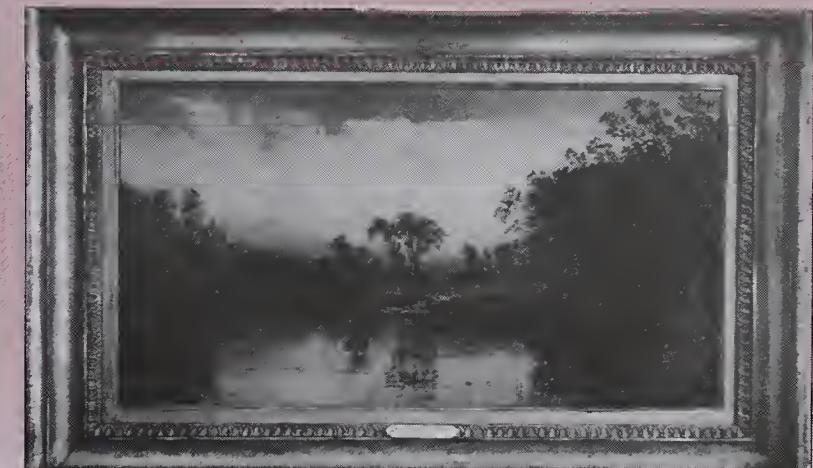
Opening during Reunion weekend in June was "A Decade of Prints," a retrospective of the works of printmaker Jacquie Saunders.

Featured were her collagraphs, drypoint, and monotypes. Saunders was a member of the Lasell College faculty from 1946 to 1986, and the chair of the department of Art and Music. "My work has evolved through varied stages over its course," says Saunders. "In the words of Joseph Campbell, I shall continue to follow my bliss."



Artist Sally Lee, (front left), with her mother Jean Sargent Lee '49, and (back row, left to right), Spencer Lee in the arms of Lynne Seeley, brother Peter Lee, and father, Bob Lee.

### GIFT OF PAINTING ADDS TO LASELL ART COLLECTION



"Greenwood Lake," by Jasper Francis Cropsey (1885, Hudson River school) was a gift to the College from Joan Weiler Arnov '49, in honor of the 45th reunion of her class at Lasell.

## Looking Back at Reunion '94

**T**HE SUN WAS SHINING AND THE SMILES were bright during the June 3-5 Reunion weekend, which began Friday evening with the traditional Lasell Night at Pops and concluded Sunday morning with a full Farewell Breakfast. In between, there was lots of laughter and non-stop reminiscing.

After the popular van tours of campus — which for many was the first chance to see old haunts and new additions on campus — the nearly 250 Reunioners posed for class photos and joined the enthusiastic Parade of Classes led by a three-piece Dixieland jazz band. During the Reunion luncheon attendees heard from Joy Stewart Rice '55, president of the alumnae association, and President Thomas de Witt.

Lasell Medallions were presented to trustee Nancy Curtis Grellier '49 and George Lane, former professor of English (see story on page 9). The afternoon was packed with events including "Liking the Woman You've Become," an Alumnae College workshop led by faculty member Dr. Paula Panchuck, and the Jacquie Saunders exhibit of prints at the Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center.

For many, the highlight of the weekend was the anniversary dinner hosted by President de Witt and his wife, Dr. Margaret Ward, for the classes of 1929-44. The classes of 1949-89 celebrated Nostalgia Night, in Winslow Hall, dancing to new and old favorites such as the Lindy, Electric Slide, and the Twist.

As the following photographs show, the Reunioners have new memories of good times spent at Lasell. ☾



Alice Pratt Brown '29 with President de Witt at the anniversary dinner for the classes of 1929-1944.



Gloria Van Ham Summers and June Trani Hyssong in the spirited uniform of the 50th anniversary class — sailor hats and red, white & blue banners commemorating D-Day which occurred the day after their graduation.



Dancing Reunioners from the classes of 1949-1989 learned to do the Electric Slide with help from the Nostalgia Night DJ.



Carolyn Hill Hart '44 receives her Heritage Society certificate from Dr. Thomas de Witt at the President's Reunion Dinner.

## DEDICATIONS ADD TO CELEBRATION AT REUNION



Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 with Richard Bath (right), director of the fashion program, and President de Witt at the dedication of "Donahue's," the on-campus retail management training center.

### Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 Honored with Naming of Retail Management Training Center

EVERY RETAIL BUSINESS NEEDS A NAME — PREFERABLY SOMETHING SHORT and catchy. The bookstore in the Edwards Student Center had long been in need of one, and got one at last, on June 4, when President Thomas de Witt officially dedicated the Donahue Retail Management Training Center. Descriptive, yes, but not short and catchy. So, simply "Donahue's" will be the name on the lips of every student seeking anything from textbooks and notebooks to clothing and jewelry.

Members of the class of 1949 gathered in the store after Reunion luncheon to toast their classmate as she was recognized for her generous gift to Lasell's endowment. "Straw," as she is fondly still known by many, was a retail major at Lasell. Appropriately, the all-purpose store that now bears her last name is a "connected learning" site for the training of students in the fashion, retail, and business programs.

As a student, Nancy was president of Bragdon and of the Executive Council. Today, she continues her leadership role at Lasell as a Trustee of the College. She has said, "Once I am committed to a cause, it's natural to want to do more." With Lasell one of her chief causes, she spoke eloquently to her fellow alumnae at the dedication, urging those who can to "join me in supporting our alma mater with the same vigor with which our men support their colleges." ☺



Fellow '49ers helped celebrate the dedication of "Donahue's" (from left to right): Kay Poore Hamel, Irene Lupien Murphy, Nancy Curtis Grellier, Nancy Hayden Drooff, and Jean Sargent Lee.



Helen Forsberg Powers '39 and her daughter Lee Carlson, a Lasell trustee, at the dedication of the Yamawaki art gallery alcove.

### Mother and Daughter Honored with Dedication of Tower Alcove

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AT THE YAMAWAKI ART and Cultural Center was the dedication of the tower alcove on the second floor of the gallery, in the name of Helen Forsberg Powers '39. The naming came about in recognition of an endowment gift made by Lee P. Carlson, vice-chair of the Board of Trustees, who chose to honor her mother in this special way at Reunion.

A striking feature of the original Carter Hall, now restored, the tower overlooks the Crow's Nest. Called the "wind tower" by President Bragdon in the early days of Lasell, the alcove still has the Latin directionals on the ceiling even though the weathervane has long gone the way of the wind. The Powers Alcove is also the permanent location of the Japanese temple bell that graced the front hall of Bragdon since 1894 and daily rang Lasell students to meals. ☺



During his reception for Reunioners in the Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center, President de Witt got the group's attention by hitting the Japanese Temple Bell, located in the newly dedicated Powers Alcove.



After the Friday night Welcome Supper, Reunioners were treated to Lasell Night at Pops, conducted by John Williams. The program featured music from composers Tchaikovsky, Ravel, and the Fabulous 40s era.



Celia Kinsley Percival and Marjorie Jones Joslyn, from the class of 1934, joined the Parade of Classes with Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker and Alice Pratt Brown, class of 1929.



Barbara Small Walsh and Florence MacDonald Howe celebrated their 55th Reunion in style.



Both Norma Dietz Tarlow '44 and her sister Marjorie Dietz Jacobs '39, celebrated class Reunions.



Catching up at their 50th Reunion were Joan Mills Barry and Vivian Snow Ohlhorst.



Helping to represent the class of 1954 at their 40th Reunion were Joy Lanner Left, Judy Hansen Moore, Ruth Murdick Dallape, Corinne Coyle Lydem, and Judy Stone Grabar.



Class of 1949 members Mary Ellen Fiske Brubaker and Nancy Lawson Donahue got reacquainted.



A festive dixieland jazz band headed the Parade of Classes into Valentine Hall.



Carlene Hintlian Newell and Anne Telfer Considine led the class of 1959 in the parade.



Jan Slocum Shipe, Susan Coster Malsin, Vivian Ash Gallagher, and Claire Monahan Knox helped represent the class of 1964 at their 30th Reunion.



Lynn Eaton Feinberg and Betsy DeRosa Wolfe, from the class of 1979, caught up after 15 years.



The enthusiastic classes from the 1970s and 1980s brought up the rear of the parade.



More than 250 alumnae and friends enjoyed the special Reunion luncheon for all classes in Valentine Hall.



During the Saturday afternoon President's reception, alumnae and friends toured the new Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center, which featured an exhibit by former art department faculty member Jacquie Saunders.



Louisa Clark Harrington and Barbara Small Walsh (standing), and Florence MacDonald Howe, Ruth Weymouth, and Jeanne Daniels Wheeler (seated, left to right), members of the class of 1939, enjoyed the anniversary dinner held at the President's home.



June Carew Mange and Ruth Blaisdell Simmons celebrated their 50th Reunion at the anniversary dinner.



50th anniversary reunioners Claire McGreery Simmons, Carolyn Hill Hart, and June Trani Hyssong.



President Thomas de Witt and his wife, Dr. Margaret Ward, hosted the anniversary dinner for Reunioners celebrating their 50th Reunion.



Also celebrating their 50th at the President's home were Martha Clark Corson, Reunion coordinator Jean Campbell, Elaine Curtiss-Dillon, and coordinator Barbara Goodwin Flint.



Kay Poore Hamel, Nancy Colman Hill and her husband, George, and Norma Pickett Wise, from the class of 1949, caught up at Nostalgia Night in Winslow Hall.



Marlene Haake Brainard '54, and her husband, Robert, danced so smoothly they could have offered lessons to the group.



Also chatting during Nostalgia Night were members of the class of 1949, Natalie Hall Campbell, Joyce Brandt Francis, and Mary Gilmore.



The 45th Reunion class was well represented with, standing, Mary Ellen Fiske Brubaker, Joan Phelan, Patricia Lane Harlow, Betty Felker Hancock, and seated Nancy Lawson Donahue, Pauline Donaldson Converse, and Ann Hollett Munro.



After the President's anniversary dinner, Edna Barker Nelson '44, and her husband, Robert, enjoyed a dance at Nostalgia Night.

# Lasell College

# Today

SUMMER/FALL 1994

"EXQUISITE ORIGAMI"

## National Tour of Master Origami Artists Previews at Yamawaki

**O**RIGAMI, THE FINE ART OF FOLDING paper into artful shapes, will be featured at a special exhibit of the work of Master Yoshizawa, known as a national treasure of Japan. The work of Michael LaFosse, who has been inspired by Yoshizawa's work for more than 20 years, will also be exhibited.

The two artists' delicate origami works will be showcased at Lasell College's Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, Grove Street, in the Newton village of Auburndale, Friday, September 16 through Wednesday, October 5, 1994. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

The stunning, three-dimensional paper designs of Michael G. LaFosse have been commissioned by New York's Saks Fifth Avenue, UNICEF, and others. Master Yoshizawa, renowned as a creator of innovative origami "with soul," has more than 50,000 works to his credit. The Lasell exhibit will be a preview of a national tour, planned for 1996.

A devoted follower of Yoshizawa, Michael LaFosse demonstrates through his work the wide range of possibilities that are inherent in the folding of a single sheet of paper. While the exhibit is up, LaFosse will be offering a series of master classes at Lasell. For information and viewing appointments please call 617-243-2295. ♦



## Lasell Career Fairs Attract Key Companies

**L**ASELL'S OFFICE OF Career Services recently hosted two career fairs, one for fashion and retail employers and one for recruiters of physical therapist assistants (PTA).

The gathering of leading fashion retail organizations included Ann Taylor, Color Me Beautiful, Gap Stores, Hit or Miss, Kids Convertibles, KGR Manufacturing Inc., Milton's, Neiman Marcus, and Talbots.

Chester F. Sidell (KGR Manufacturing), spoke on the topic of "Manufacturing in the '90s." His company was the 1992 recipient of the Nordstrom "Partner in Excellence Award." His clothing is carried by Talbots, Nordstrom, Dillards, May Company, Joseph A. Banks, and Jacobson stores, among others.

The PTA job fair attracted representatives from the region's foremost health care institutions, including Massachusetts General Hospital, Beth Israel, and Children's Hospital. ♦



At Lasell's Fashion Retail Career Fair, Christina Lizotte, Employment Manager at Neiman Marcus, discusses job opportunities with student Deanna Pemberton.

Massachusetts Governor William Weld announces nationally funded community service grant for Lasell's Center for Women in Public Service. (See story in Academic Update, page A/2)



Steve Kiley, Nova Care, talks about careers in allied health with Lasell student, Kerry Eddy.



PACT mom and daughter, Christina Carroga and Monica, enjoy the many benefits of life on the Lasell College campus.

## SINGLE MOMS LEARN TO BREAK CYCLE OF POVERTY

## Lasell Expands Its PACT for Women and Children

**F**IVE YEARS AGO, LASELL COLLEGE LAUNCHED a small, pioneering education program that targeted single welfare mothers and their infants or toddlers.

Called PACT, or Parent and Child Together, the program was designed to provide homeless single young mothers with an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty through education.

PACT is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which gave Lasell College a grant of \$250,000 over five years to supply housing for four families. Lasell raised additional funds from private donors, including the Davis Educational Foundation and Ruth Rawlings Mott '21, and created an opportunity for a group of four disadvantaged women to come to college and have their children cared for in the institution's day care center.

Today, one degree-holding PACT participant is already out in the workplace, earning a good income from her newfound rung on the professional ladder at the human services organization where she successfully completed her practicum. Two others, Donna Gentles and Cynthia Diaz, assumed their rightful places among associate degree graduates at Lasell's May 15th commencement. For each of them, PACT has been their pathway out of welfare and onto a career track. For their young children, the experience has provided a stable and nurturing environment that should serve them well in the future.

For Gentles and Diaz, the PACT experience has demonstrated the power of education and the access it provides. Their eagerness to continue their education for a bachelor's degree led them to work with Lasell administrators to find a way in which they could continue their studies at Lasell and earn a baccalaureate degree in their chosen career fields.

"PACT provides us with a wonderful opportunity to go to school, get an education, and ensure the day care of our children," says Donna Gentles, whose three-year-old son, Anthony, has attended day care on campus as part of the PACT package. "I came and fell in love with Lasell. There is a sense of community here. We work together in a good way. And, there is this program, which is a first among schools that I know of."

With her sights now firmly set on a bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Accounting, Gentles is now enrolled for the fall semester as a junior. "I decided to go for the degree and the

PACT PROGRAM EXPANDS continued on page A/3

MESSAGE FROM THE  
**PRESIDENT**

## Dream of Educational Retirement Community Moves Closer to Reality

AS YOU READ THE NEWS CONTAINED IN THESE PAGES, I HOPE WE HAVE CAPTURED FOR you a sense of the excitement and anticipation on campus as we move closer to our goal of becoming New England's leading professional college for women.

I want to share with you recent progress on our plans to develop the nation's first educational retirement community. Over the past five years, I have often written and spoken about this project, but usually in muted tones, given the many legal, regulatory, and financial hurdles confronting Lasell. Lasell's visionary board of trustees stayed the course and supported an administration which saw this effort as a unique opportunity for national visibility and enrollment growth, as well as improved financial security through a dramatic increase in our endowment.

No project better captures the essence of the rejuvenated Lasell College, nor offers greater opportunities for the future, than Lasell Village.

are presold will the trustees authorize construction to begin. Before we reach that stage, we will need to complete all architectural drawings, have selected a major construction company of national reputation, and close on tax-exempt financing projected to be in excess of \$50 million.

Although significant challenges remain, I have never been more optimistic about our ability to execute a project tantamount to creating a new college. Since our initial market survey in 1993, we have developed a mailing list of more than 600 interested prospective residents.

The time is right for this project, as more and more Americans educated in the post-war era want to "retire" to an active lifestyle that stimulates both mind and body. Scholars are studying the effects of exercise and mental stimulation on the aging process, and we will add to that exploration through an Institute for Successful Aging. In addition to enhancing the endowment of Lasell College, the profits of the Lasell Village venture will provide start-up funds for the development of this Institute.

Not surprisingly, area residents interested in Lasell Village reflect the trend toward an active lifestyle, based on the comprehensive survey of individuals on our mailing list. Of the 223 responses from potential Lasell Village residents, nearly 75 percent hold a bachelor's degree and a third have at least one graduate degree. Nationally, the average age of those entering a continuing care retirement community is between 78 and 80; the average age of those interested in our project is 71. More than 90 percent of the survey respondents are on no other waiting list and cited the Village's educational program as important to them.

Prospective residents are not only younger in age but also in spirit. They are excited about the prospect of cultivating new interests, working with our students if they wish — and in some cases even teaching courses. In return, our students will have unique opportunities for "connected learning" and internships as we develop gerontology-focused programs in travel, food service, business, and the allied health fields. The potential is vast. Lasell looks forward to the opportunities ahead.



Thomas E.J. de Witt, President

# ACADEMIC *update*

## Center for Women in Public Service Wins Community Service Grant

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR WILLIAM WELD RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE SELECTION of Lasell's Center for Women in Public Service as one of 23 recipients of the first set of federally funded national community service grants from the Massachusetts National and Community Service Commission. The grant of approximately \$20,000 will help the Center to continue its long-term commitments to the four programs with which it currently works: the Even-Start Family Literacy Program, in Dorchester, Mass., Rosie's Shelter for Women, the Mother Caroline Academy tutoring program, and In the Best Interests of the Children, the volunteer pediatric AIDS organization with which the Center is cosponsoring Camp Colors, the family day camp for children with HIV/AIDS. ♦

## New Degree Programs to be Offered

THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OFFERING IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WILL now include concentrations in Psychology and Sociology as well as the existing Social Sciences and Humanities. An associate's degree in Occupational Therapist Assistant will be offered in fall '95, with a bachelor's program in Occupational Therapy in planning for 1997. ♦

## Lasell Students Opt for Graduate School

SIX LASELL GRADUATES FROM the class of 1993 are furthering their education through graduate degree programs, according to Marie Smith, director of Lasell's Career Services.

Two Human Services majors, Paula Connelly and Tracey Provost, are pursuing graduate degrees in social work, at Boston University and Boston College, respectively. Marie Grandoit, a Hotel Administration major, is at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, pursuing a master's degree in the field. Kai-An Hsiao, a Taiwanese student who graduated from Lasell with a degree in Business Administration, is currently attending Suffolk University in pursuit of an MBA. Two Lasell Early Childhood/Elementary Education program graduates are also enrolled in graduate school: Donna Wolff is attending Wheelock College where she is working toward a master's degree in Education Administration, and Jackie Monahan is enrolled at Brandeis University, pursuing a master's degree in Management of Human Services. ♦

## Lasell's Academic Dean Serves as State Coordinator

CATHY L. LIVINGSTON, PH.D., Lasell's academic dean, was recently elected state coordinator of the Massachusetts chapter of the American Council on Education - National Identification Program for Women in Higher Education (ACE/NIP).

"The organization fosters development of women's issues in higher education and also works to support and advance the careers of women in higher education," says Dr. Livingston. "Even though women make up the majority of professionals in higher education, their status as faculty members is notoriously and significantly lower than men. As in corporate society, women in education are rising to certain levels but finding it difficult to make it to key positions," she explains. "Lasell College is unusual because so many women at the College hold key positions."

According to Dr. Livingston, the Massachusetts ACE/NIP chapter will focus on "career development for women which seeks to find a balance between women's career choices and the competing aspects of their lives." ♦



## College 101: Helping Freshmen Succeed in College

FRESHMAN YEAR. THE VERY PROCESS OF LEAVING HOME and confronting challenges to the habits acquired from parents, peers, and childhood surroundings can be an unsettling experience. But when home is replaced by the rigors of college, with its new academic and social pressures, the change can be especially traumatic.

"We wanted to develop a positive way to respond to the issues and needs of students new to the college environment to make certain the experience is a good one," says Michelle Lepore, Lasell's assistant dean of students and a lecturer in English.

And so, under her guidance and watchful eye, "College 101: Making the Most of Your College Experience" was born at Lasell, designed jointly by faculty and staff.

In many ways, the once weekly first semester class serves as a microcosm of life at Lasell. "Through 'College 101' we emphasize the premium on participation that we set on this campus. The course provides a means by which we can effectively plug students into the systems on campus. It's exciting to see the entire Lasell community get involved in making every student count," says Lepore.

College 101 reflects the educational elements of a core curriculum, including critical thinking, written and oral communication, mathematics, ethical reasoning, library skills, and aesthetics. "We also work with students to help them identify their social and career goals and assist them in learning methods to evaluate their progress," says Lepore. Included are discussions on personal value systems, career interests, relationships and communication, and health decisions, including sexuality, drugs, and stress.

College 101 has been responsible for a freshman retention rate of 100 percent to second semester, a 10 percent increase from the overall freshman class retention rate. "Our statistical data show that the academic achievements of students in College 101 were higher than the academic achievements of the total pool of freshmen," says Lepore.

Based on the results, Michelle Lepore has reason to feel a sense of accomplishment. "This course is making a difference, not only for the students but for those of us who work with them." Next on her agenda is a focus on senior year issues through instructive, collaborative course development. "It makes sense," she says. "After four years of college, the jump into the real world poses as many — if not more — challenges as does the first year of college. We want our graduates to be ready!" ■

Assistant Dean of Students  
Michelle Lepore makes sure  
the freshman experience is a  
positive one through the  
course College 101.



William Petersen, program director of Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration at Lasell.

## Program Keeps Pace with Change in Hospitality Industry

**W**E'RE RUNNING A REAL BED AND BREAKFAST," says William Petersen, the program director of Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration at Lasell.

 Enthusiastic about the prospects for the program, Petersen extols the intensive new five-week practicum that will require Hotel Administration students to rotate through all functions at the College's quaint Victorian inn. Responsibilities include greeting guests as they arrive, inn maintenance, and analyzing daily occupancy rates to track and anticipate business volume.

"We are infusing the curriculum with elements that match the needs of our industry," says Petersen. "The bottom line is to produce graduates who are comfortable with all aspects of their work and who are well prepared to fulfill the expectations of the organizations that hire them."

On the baccalaureate level, the program's focus is on key areas of the industry. "Our program is one-third liberal arts, one-third general business, and one-third professional studies." Added professional courses include marketing, hospitality and tourism, and managing quality service. Incorporated into the course load, says Petersen, are the essential elements that drive successful management and leadership.

"As our industry re-engineers itself by restructuring and cutting out the middle manager, the new emphasis at Lasell has to be on cross-functional training."

In a proactive response to the new realities of the marketplace, Petersen has made certain that students at the college get a healthy dose of financial management, service philosophy and leadership issues, and a crash course on supervisory styles and techniques. "Human resources and race/ethnic relations are areas which are growing in our industry. And, increasingly, technology is the key. Financial management and reservations are all computer-connected. New areas of training now include security — which is getting increasingly sophisticated — as well as the emergence of gaming in the hospitality industry."

Petersen, who is currently working on his doctorate in education, knows the hospitality and travel industries firsthand. A Certified Rooms Division Executive (CRDE), he has spent the past 14 years in hotel and restaurant management positions in New York, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.

"In our business, advancement comes from learning the corporate culture and finding the best way to utilize your skills. Ours is an exciting, dynamic, and multi-disciplinary field. It's one marked by constant change," says Petersen. "Adaptability to that change is what we strive to teach our students." ■

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teach our students.**

— William Petersen

## Fashion Program Graduates Honored

TWO STUDENTS IN LASELL'S FASHION MERCHANDISING PROGRAM WERE HONORED DURING THE annual seniors' awards dinner on the evening of May 14, 1994. Each award is made on the basis of academic performance, dedication to the fashion industry, and the expectation that the recipients will enjoy successful careers within the industry.

Nicole L. Positano, who was in the associate degree program, was presented with the Manuel Sheinfeld Award. Presenting the award was Chester F. Sidell, chief executive officer and founder of KGR Manufacturing in Lawrence, Massachusetts, who also was a speaker at a Fashion Retail Career Fair (see story on page A/1).

Shaunee A. DiCarlo, a senior in the bachelor's degree program, was the recipient of the Neiman Marcus Fashion Merchandising Award. DiCarlo accepted her award from Christina Lizotte, employment manager at Neiman Marcus. ■

## PACT PROGRAM EXPANDS

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education while I had the chance," she says proudly.

Lasell's expanded PACT program will mean more than the opportunity to earn a four-year degree for participants like Gentles. While remaining small, and preserving the emphasis on individual support and education, the program will allow an additional four or five women and their children to be added to the initial four who are accommodated with on-campus housing and child day care. The College is raising funds privately to provide for the expansion of the program to the bachelor-degree level and to cover the costs for additional housing and day care.

"This is a model program that enables us to change generational cycles," says Kate Taylor, MSW, a social worker who is charged with the supervision of the PACT program and its participants. "Women who grow up welfare-dependent are likely to remain welfare-dependent and have children who grow up welfare-dependent. It is a hard cycle to break because there is no chance for upward mobility. But at Lasell, we are managing to make a difference," says Taylor.

"Through PACT, Lasell has created a new culture for these women. The focus is squarely on providing an alternative to life bereft of the opportunities that education can provide." ■

## NETWORK OF KNOWLEDGE AT ONE'S FINGERTIPS

# Computers Hold the Key to Library Research

WITH A ZEAL FOR COMPUTER linkages that expand the resources of libraries individually and collectively, Director Allyson Gray is championing a computer revolution in Lasell's Brennan Library by making the traditional, often tedious methods of information retrieval as simple as a keystroke on a computer keyboard.

Gray is also the newly elected president of the Minuteman Library Network, a computer-linked consortium of 29 public and academic libraries whose collective on-line catalog includes more than three million items in diverse formats, from books to audiovisual materials. Thanks to computer networking, all of these are now at the beck and call of every Lasell student and faculty member.

Gone are the days of roaming through miles of book stacks and fumbling through countless card catalogs in search of a particular title. Today, with more information available than ever before, the expectations about what libraries should supply — and how quickly — are greater than ever," Gray explains. "The result is that libraries have had to move aggressively into computer technology."

Allyson Gray points to an island of three computers at the center of the library's main floor. "The card catalogs used to be there. In the old days



Brennan Library Director Allyson Gray serves as the knowledgeable tour guide for Lasell students and faculty along the burgeoning high-tech information highway.

— and that was as recently as six years ago — document delivery meant manually searching through the cards and then foraging through stacks to locate and retrieve the volume being sought. Today all it takes is a keystroke or two on the computer to tell you what books we have at our disposal, not only in this library but in the 28 others to which we are linked."

The Minuteman Library Network was created in June 1983 as an automated library system designed to promote library resource sharing throughout the region. Because of the network, a library like Brennan with some 60,000 volumes in its collection, can offer its users the resources of all member libraries which, in the case of Minuteman, means nearly 700,000 in titles.

**Computers allow a small college library like ours to be competitive in ways we never could be in the past.**

this one," Gray maintains. "Computer hardware and software are an expensive but necessary investment. Training of personnel to ensure the optimal usage of the equipment is another element that must be factored into the computer equation," Gray explains. But the benefits are clear and the results are increasingly obvious.

"Computers allow a small college library like ours to be competitive in ways we never could be in the past. We can support new programs like Exercise Physiology and reintroduce old ones, like Nursing, by developing a strong core collection and by relying on our computer network to fill in the gaps. Brennan Library can support its associate and bachelor degree programs because of the changing face of technology.

"Our challenge is to find the balance between the exciting, always changing face of technology and the extraordinary and enduring value of the printed word," says Gray. □

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## SOFTBALL TEAM WINS CONFERENCE TITLE

By winning the Southern New England Athletic Conference title, Lasell's softball team has added new luster to the athletics program. "Lasell's participation in the conference of small regional colleges provides students with the chance for post-season play and recognition for individual achievements," says Kristy Walter, the College's athletic director.

The softball team saw its 5-9 record of 1993 soar to an impressive 10-0 in 1994, a standing that netted the team a huge trophy and the title as Southern New England Athletic Conference champions. □

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJORS PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE

# Students Test Marketing Skills Before Corporate Executives

By Jennifer Potterton '94

EIGHT LASELL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION majors had the opportunity to test the theory and concepts learned in the classroom by presenting an imaginary new product to key business executives from the region.

In the exercise, which is a graduation requirement for all Business Administration students, participating executives create a business situation in which the students take on the role of product marketing managers and demonstrate their communication and problem-solving skills.

"The objective is to allow students to experience a situation they will find in the real world, and to respond to it based on the theory they have learned in the classroom," says Todd Leach, director of the Lasell's Business Management/Marketing, Accounting programs.

The assignment was to develop a marketing strategy for a new donut product.

The participating executives were Tom Rose, a consultant with

Situation Management, Andrea McKenna, director of advertising for Dunkin' Donuts, and Robert Huntington, director of brand management, Dunkin' Donuts and a member of Lasell's Board of Overseers. The presentation took place in the Van Winkle Room of Lasell's Wolfe Hall, a learning space designed to simulate a corporate boardroom.

"The executives stay in character throughout the scenario," says Professor Leach. "The goal is to make the experience as real for the students as possible, providing them with insight into the various aspects that go into the development of ideas in a corporate setting.

"The role playing experience allows our students to step up to the corporate firing line and take a shot at turning classroom theory into practice." □

(Jennifer Potterton '94 graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She was one of the participants in the role-playing exercise.)



Students get feedback from corporate board.

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— Todd Leach



Attending from the class of 1954 were Mary Patricia Wilson Kane, Nancy Atwood Cook, Carol Rofer Hofmann, and Judy Messier Howard.



Who's that behind the Foster Grants in the conga line? Would you believe Reunion co-chair Kathy Morgan Lucey '67 and June Mange Carew '44?



"Whatever happened to...?" Looking over *Lamp* photos were '54ers Marlene Haake Brainard, Anna-Mae George Barney, Judy Stone Grabar, Anne Kempel Green, and Corinne Coyle Lydem.



After a stop at Brigham's Ice Cream, members of the class of 1969 came to Nostalgia Night. Pictured are: Leah Smith Schneier, Melanie Correnti Kooris, Linda Soux Heller, Margaret Salzer LoCastro, and MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver.



The College staff even got into the act: Mary Tiernan, director of alumnae affairs, Susan Scichilone '88, director of support services for student services, Michelle Forget White '89, a resident director in Gardner House, Kathy Urner '83, director of gift planning, and Catherine Hunter-Gould, director of annual giving.



Georgia Fortunato Pasqualone and Sue Maxwell Wright, from the class of 1969, at Nostalgia Night.

## Does Your Class Year End in a "0" or a "5?"

Mark your calendar today for Reunion 1995, to be held June 2-4, 1995. The Reunion committee already has begun plans for the festivities, so don't be left out! Watch your mail this fall for information.



Members of the class of 1989 celebrating their 5th Reunion were Debra Brown, Christine St. Andre, Rachel Cormier, Michelle Forget White, and Barbara Post.

# 1995 REUNIONERS: Among the Missing

**L**ASELL HAS NO CURRENT ADDRESSES ON FILE FOR THE following alumnae. Listed alphabetically by maiden name, these women belong to the 1995 Reunion classes. If you know the whereabouts of your "lost" classmate, please write the Alumnae Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166 or call (617) 243-2141.

## 1920

Sylvia Bregman Klein  
Helen Files Debevoise  
Jessie Melanson Snow  
Caroline Lindsay Haney  
Doris Rogers Williams  
Genevieve Shidler

## 1925

Sarah Barnum Maurer  
Helen McNab Willard  
Peggy Meurer Fischer  
Josephine Miller Berry  
Alice Oliver Harrington  
Sylvia Parker  
Jean Smith Stiles  
Claire Stritzinger Daller  
Juliet Warren Thompson

## 1930

Bertha Burnham Murphy  
Dorothy Camin Rozan  
Lois Case Bacon  
Kathryn Chamberlain Mead  
Sarah Clark Rule  
Libby Day Cook  
Ruth Ericson Brown  
Winnifred Felch Leech  
Sylvia Goldenson Weill  
Libbey Hershon Barkin  
Marjorie Hubler Kiefer  
Eleanor McKenney Black  
Marjorie Richards  
Helen Trautmann Murray  
Helen Whittle Roberts

## 1935

Charlotte Anderson Harlow  
Dorothea Bannerman  
Virginia Bascom Fay  
Lucille Caton Bowman  
Ella Hall Stewart  
Virginia Hanscom Draper  
Millicent Johnson  
Kathryn Kienke  
Pauline Linaberry Wilcox  
Pat Meyer Gere  
Pauline Mitton Barker  
Geraldine O'Connell  
Sybilla Powell Weller  
Priscilla Remmell Nichols  
Gretta Sherman Ewing  
Phyllis Symasko  
Catherine Walsh Rudd  
Ruth Waterman Trevithick

## 1940

Mildred Baldwin Leigh  
Eleanor Bramhall Maver  
Bevely Burkhardt  
Priscilla Clark Kresser  
Helen Cocosis Shea  
Hilda Cook Malouf  
Jeanne Corboy Condon  
Miriam Cross Rowell  
Betty Davis  
Dorothy Davis Williams  
Maryelizabeth Dearborn Wick  
Mary Ann Dewey  
Mildred Ellis Angus  
Mary English Nelson  
Debbie Farnum Moore  
Elizabeth Foss Cole  
Bette Gibson Mounce  
Veronica Gregory Gengarely  
Isabel Hughes Smith  
Barbara Kimball Haselton  
Penelope Lallas  
Anne Langdon Magill  
Edythe MacDonald Dowd  
Priscilla Miller Light  
Virginia Nason Johnson  
Doris Ohlrogge Pottle  
June Paul Strosnider  
June Peters Wiley  
Katherine Ricker Rogers  
Rena Ridler Symonds  
Madelyne Rose Browne  
Sonia Salgado Smith  
Marjorie Talcott Johnson  
Doris Twitchell Drummond  
Kate Vail Perrin  
Caroline Williamson Taylor  
Barbara Waters

## 1945

Carol Anderson Heath  
Elsie Bentel Shapton  
Marilyn Borne Ferguson  
Patricia Bound  
Margaret Brady Ruthrauff  
Lois Brand  
Shirley Campbell Ross  
Dolores Carusi Rochlus

Marilyn Warner  
Joane Wilson Clark  
Nancy Wilson  
Ann Winkle Winkler

## 1955

Mariam Aghabian  
Ann Azadian Haffner  
Jane Bailey Bordeu  
Barbara Barr Buty  
Joan Beeley Hopkins  
Carolyn Blake Reed  
Sally Boyce Buswell  
Evelyn Bradley Cochran  
Barbara Brewster Ingram  
Frances Bristol  
Jean Bush Jordan  
Dorothy Campbell  
Adrienne Carnesale Ellis  
Sue Cassan Jones  
Shirley Coffin Marks  
Barbara Collins Trembley  
Elinor Dana Righter  
Ruth Dyer Graf  
Carol Egan Perry  
Helen Fleming  
Diane Flynn Passavant  
Simonne Foubert  
Patricia Friberg Karnaedy  
Iris Gabel Bellings  
Gail Gluck Davis  
Lois Goldberg Miller  
Rosalind Goldstein Dworkin  
Jane Harding Burkhardt  
Ann Haskew Olsen  
Barbara Hilliard McCarthy  
Gail Johnson Nalen  
Roberta Johnson Silveira  
Helen Kavanagh Hagan  
Carol Kenneally Gardner  
Judy Kesslen Galper  
Lois Lubart Goldberg  
Rita Mallett Jacobson  
Sally McGill Jessie  
June McLaughlin Lombino  
Judith Moore MacLeod  
Sally Anne Munns Patt  
Margaret Murray Pellegrini  
Cecilia Nardone Barba  
Nongyao Narumit Ruengvisesh  
Joanne Novello McRae  
Lea Oliver  
Jean Phillips Burgess  
Ann Pierson Scott  
Shirley Pike Amspacher  
Patricia Regamey Switaj  
Letitia Saglio Lycke  
Marilyn Sanders Fenety  
Sandra Schneider  
Joan Shanley Verdile  
Sally Sherman Mudgett  
Joan Walbrecher Rehfeldt  
Marilyn Young Maclean  
Mia Ysselstyn Orlando

## 1960

Barbara Ainsworth Owens  
Linda Allen Brickman  
Judith Altman Penney  
Gail Badner Sargent  
Julie Baldwin Reitmeier  
Joan Bender  
Ina Berkowitz Karlins  
Judy Bernstein  
Judith Blake Mitchell  
Mary Ellen Blossom Turner  
Sally Blumenthal Kahan  
Kathyre Bouret Morgan  
Carol Bride  
Mary Bulger Dawson  
Diane Burdick  
Catherine Burns Maxton  
Marcia Burns Malmfeldt  
Stephanie Carle Peck  
Janet Caserio  
Marion Chenault  
Jane Chittenden  
Cornelia Clark Smith  
Carole Cole  
Sandra Conzen Stefany  
Carol Cookson Hird  
Joan Crandall Cicongna  
Susan Crane Pellerin  
Fay Curtis McCluney  
Jacquelyn Daley Young  
Elaine Demeo  
Joan Dolder Amaral  
Bette Jean Estes Aymar  
Elizabeth Fager Ravenna  
Carolyn Farnum MacWilliams  
Susan Fietze Haase  
Lois Fitzsimons Downey  
Nancy Flanzbaum  
Diane Frankel Meany  
Katherine Fritz  
Georgann Gale  
Sari Gilfenbain  
Marilyn Glicksman Mulhern  
Elaine Golt  
Phyllis Grey Lichaw  
Mary Jane Hazrick Vanwieren  
Nancy Hill O'Neil  
Harriet Housman Demoranville  
Katherine Howe Altman  
Virginia Humphrey Easson  
Marcia Hunt Tatham  
Mona Hutchinson McAlmont  
Susan Jarow Davis  
Mary Jellison Jason  
Ruth Katz Goodson  
Arlene Kaufman  
Muriel Kershaw Shaw  
Nancy Kiddoo Malmros  
Jane Konkle Ohlers

## 1970

Martha Koskinen  
Eva Krummel Roselieb  
Susan Larom Baker  
Suzanne Larrabee Sughrue  
Cynthia Leonard Breen  
Gwenda Love  
Carol Mackay Beams  
Patricia McCabe  
Louise Meyer Obrien  
Janet Miller Rosenthal  
Natalie Mills Elevitch  
Sally Moore  
Judith Ness Long  
Brenda Netupsky McKenney  
Phyllis Newman Katz  
Rochelle Paper  
Deborah Philips Masing  
Sue Picking Harrison  
Jane Race Sawyer  
Brenda Rawding Pillettere  
Phyllis Rosen Feinstein  
Elaine Rothstein Rafey  
Carol Santurjan  
Janet Sawyer Akins  
Patricia Sawyer Luby  
Merna Seidel Yanovsky  
Diane Shenker Lipman  
Barbara Shoer Chesler  
Constance Siben Rudner  
Pamela Smith Howland  
Susan Smith Kaplan  
Patricia Spahr Churchill  
Bobette Spiegel Shafton  
Suzanne Spiehler Shannon  
Claire Sullivan Gaylord  
Barbara Supowitz Greenberg  
Barbara Talbot Rosato  
Joyce Thomas  
Sawani Thonghua Israsena  
Eileen Velenchik Tolk  
Justine Waite Matthews  
Virginia Werle  
Judith Whitehill Robinson  
Ruth Work Montagna  
Martha Yerkes Eustis

## 1975

Andrea Abbott Carlson  
Maury Archer  
Judith Baker Nachmias  
Karen Beaton Porter  
Sally Beaven Elsasser  
Sally Belmont  
Treema Belsky Sokol  
Norma Blakie  
Linda Block Rightses  
Donna Bloom Golden  
Susan Blount Hobbs  
Frances Brountas Stasulis  
Nancy Burrough Barry  
Elizabeth Burrows Butterworth  
Paula Burstein Bilow  
Susan Calder Lamarine  
Lynn Callis Brown  
Sharon Chalmers Murphy  
Patricia Childs  
Mary Clapp Champlin  
Ann Cleveland Schaefer  
Sally Cote Tirone  
Helen Cuneen  
Nancy Currier Wenz  
Lorraine Daytz Gorney  
Tatiana Defidler  
Catherine Degomar  
Carolyn Derby Neal  
Diane Derrick Knox  
Susan Dimond  
Linda Domscheit Schwarz  
Maureen Faerber Ripa  
Louise Fersko Epstein  
Ronda Fischer  
Susan Fitzgerald  
Cheryl Flower McDonnell  
Gail Freedman Wantman  
Elizabeth Garfield Thompson  
Beth Gaynor  
Sandra Gilefsky Clark  
Susan Gillespie  
Meryl Gold  
Judith Goldstoff  
Jane Gordon Hull  
Emily Gottfried Levine  
Andrea Graham  
Leslie Grant  
Ellyn Greenstein Greenbaum  
Devon Hall Smith  
Lila Halperin Stokes  
Susan Hart Hubbard  
Nanci Hartstone Gulden  
Patricia Hebert Brown  
Dorothy Hodgson Rea  
Judith Jack  
Laura Johnson Race  
Donna Kane Audibert  
Patricia Keogler Illston  
Nancy Kiperman  
Roona Kort Parish  
Patricia Kravitt  
Jeanne Langlois Kull  
Anne Lessner Chorches  
Carole Levine Armon  
Sara Levine Fields  
Mary Lippincott  
Linda Loving  
Melissa Macvaugh Neidinger  
Priscilla Marston Brown  
Andrea Mattisen Feinberg  
Virginia McKay Bolles  
Constance McKibben Kane  
Judith McManus Benham  
Marguerite Melchinger Nurick  
Susan Meyer Datz  
Meredith Miles Coppola  
Ann Miller Karge

Joan Miller  
Nancy Mills  
Carolyn Moore Grant  
Sarah Nauman Dougherty  
Diana Nigohosian O'Donnell  
Joan Nutt Foutz  
Joanne O'Brien Ricciardi  
Kathleen O'Connell Roesser  
Carolyn Otten Somers  
Deborah Parker Solnit  
Robin Paulding Chisholm  
Joan Perkins Skoog  
Beverly Perron Palmquist  
Susan Phinney Gilbert  
Pamela Porter Barefoot  
Judith Portoff Brander  
Nancy Posen Nathan  
Charlotte Prann Bordeaux  
Carol Rader Hollsworth  
Donna Resh Luboffsky  
Susan Rosenberg Meltzer  
Susan Rosenfeld  
Lisbeth Ross Otey  
Emilie Rowe Mikesell  
Saundra Scantlebury Kinney  
Carol Schwartz Funk  
Lucille Shlaes Pierce  
Nancy Sharpe  
Janet Sherlock Parks  
Elizabeth Silliman Romot  
Ann Silverman Goodman  
Cherie Smith Harrison  
Deborah Smith Sweatt  
Nelda Sogoloff  
Eleanor Staniland Hall  
Ellen Stanley Lucas  
Sophie Stewart Mills  
Arlene Stoler Feldman  
Carole Sybil Poirier  
Julie Tiernan Allen  
Martha Turer  
Helene Viener Sowerby  
Gayle Villani Quirk  
Nancy Weiner Juman  
Karen Wiley  
Marjorie Wiley McLellan  
Madalyn Wright Walker

## 1980

Carol Abelson  
Phyllis Aikens Teel  
Judith Allen  
Kathleen Amorello Rose  
Nancy Anderson Beck  
Adrienne Andrews Bryant  
Lisa Ash  
Mary Ball Cyphers  
Elizabeth Barnes Parker  
Michelle Baroff  
Wendy Bartlett  
Celia Bartolotti  
Yvonne Batocko Coyle  
Janet Bauer Hartman  
Candyce Benn Young  
Nancy Berk Pinansky  
Helen Blinstrub  
Judith Bloom Jacobs  
Margaret Bogle  
Maryellen Bozogan Morrow  
Rondi Braden Stryker  
Vickie Bressman  
Laura Brooks  
Sharyn Brown  
Katherine Burke Willis  
Jane Burkley Claussen  
Karen Clayton  
Margaret Clements  
Susan Cobbey  
Joan Connell Ponti  
Pamela Cook Crane  
Barbara Cooley  
Terry Cordsten Lawton  
Patricia Culley  
Linda Cyr Robertson  
Sallie Dailey Caicedo  
Roberta Delory Monahan  
Barbara Depray  
Jacqueline Deveneau  
Sharon Dibari  
Deborah Donoghue  
Elizabeth Dorsey  
Deborah Dreyfus Ploutz  
Jane Erickson Curran  
Marilyn Falsey Footer  
Sheila Feldman  
Lindsay Ferguson  
Elaine Ferreira  
Sandra Finlay Patterson  
Barbara Fitzgerald Martini  
Kristin Foss  
Brenda Freedman  
Sally Gabriel Kunkel  
Linda Gagne Glasser  
Barbara Gambini  
Barbara Gantz Klein  
Kimberly Garner  
Christine Giso Corrente  
Wanda Goodwin Queoin  
Jean Goon  
Pamela Gordon Cole  
Suzanne Gordon  
Susan Greenberg  
Joan Grzenda  
Irene Hallett Weller  
Lillian Harrington Berg  
Margaret Henry Cunningham  
Elizabeth Herring Dooley  
Lyn Hertzel Levine  
Melanie Hibbert  
Joan Holbrook  
Ruth Holden Flynn  
Sheila Horowitz  
Joann Hoxie Maguire

# Nota Bene

Deborah Hunt Rist  
Meredith Hunt Emerson  
Andrea Iddles Aldrovandi  
Ellen Jaffee  
Mary Jarratt  
Gail Johnson  
Alice Jones Sheehan  
Laurie Kaplan  
Nancy Karelis Rotman  
Ronda Katz Amar  
Teresa Keim Curley  
Melissa Keogh Kamensky  
Mary Kibling Chapman  
Leslie Kilbourn Nesky  
Ellen Kiley  
Lee-Ellen Kleiner  
Diana Koester  
Kathy Kohn Mulch  
Barbara Kositschek  
Nancy Koziell Brann  
Linda Kuhnberg Dushman  
Pamela Lassiter Burnette  
Sheila Levenseler  
Nancy Levin  
Susan Lobovits Tattleman  
Helen Luomanen  
Janice Mancuso Douglas  
Jane Mandeville  
Madelon Marcus  
Jayne Marks  
Amy Marsh Katz  
Georgia Marshall  
Donna Mason  
Gail Mather Nashold  
Leslie Maxon  
Deborah McAuliffe Clore  
Lynn McKnight  
Rebecca Miller  
Deborah Mills  
Jane Mitnick  
Marcia Morin Hayward  
Priscilla Murad Sunderland  
Katherine Nelson  
Jane O'Neill  
Karyn Ovian Kealty  
Patricia Palmer Woodman  
Nancy Parisi Demattia  
Patricia Pate Taylor  
Gail Petrucci Walton  
Catherine Phippard Barr  
Betsy Pike O'Keefe  
Gail Pressman Pulicari  
Donna Provenzano Smith  
Betsy Purves Tubridy  
Leslie Rand  
Kathleen Reardon Tierney  
Maureen Riley Linardos  
Susan Riley  
Marilyn Robinson Post  
Marcia Rogean Buonchristiano  
Maria Sakellarides  
Donna Samble  
Patti Schneider Davis  
Stephanie Scholl Jonah  
Deborah Schwartz  
Martha Schwartz  
Dianne Shack Susi  
Shannon Shinners  
Gail Shriber  
Andrea Silver Manning  
Wendy Simon  
Christine Simonsen Clearwater  
Mary Stearns  
Mardee Stewart  
Janet Stiles  
Barbara Stoddard Wright  
Mary Summerell Slater  
Barbara Tfank  
Elizabeth Tibbets  
Belinda Walker Nevils  
Donna Wallins Greenspon  
Susan Weil  
Nancy Wells Waicunas  
Carolyn West  
Christine White Salvucci  
Kathleen Zaskey  
Barbara Zecher Probert  
Harriett Zitser

**1975**  
Elaine Abry  
Debra Alves Casto  
Cynthia Anastos Wallace  
Eleanor Appleby  
Elizabeth Becker Tinkham  
Ellen Beke Chamberlain  
Audrey Bent Klimbach  
Lesly Bogoff Reiter  
Elizabeth Bojorquez  
Priscilla Boutis Manaster  
Linda Boyce Smith  
Cecile Brandi Wyka  
Lindsay Brooks  
Andrea Cagan  
Nancy Cameron Marshall  
Janice Carey  
Judith Cataldo  
Marilyn Chalmers Blake  
Celeste Chamberlain  
Sarah Charles  
Choung Chee  
Eileen Coates Vallarelli  
Linda Cochran  
Susan D'Amato Fagan  
Susan Davies  
Susan Dempsey  
Faith Dennett  
Mary DeSantie  
Laura Dobson Warnick  
Deborah Drake Sheehan  
Christine Dunn  
Meryl Edelman Beck  
Margaret Edwards

Karen Eldridge Howes  
Linda Farr Vivier  
Catherine Feleppa  
Margaret Fitzpatrick  
Patricia Ford  
Kim Foster  
Elizabeth Fredericks  
Barbara Goren  
Danuta Grzybowski  
Linda Gunst Burke  
Tracy Hannon Holland  
Carolyn Hanson  
Gail Hellewell Harrington  
Jane Hochstuhl Jones  
Christine Hoiriis Sobolewski  
Wendy Ireland Wilson  
Marlene Jacobson Winslow  
Amy Jaus Rice  
Jeryl Johnson Shapper  
Helen Karram  
Joan Kellmer  
Dianne Kelly  
Kathleen Kennedy  
Katherine Killeen  
Kirstie Kingston  
Mary Lagasse Macklin  
Wendy Leahy  
June Lee  
Mary Leon  
Elizabeth Levin MacVarish  
Nancy Levin Levin  
James Liefeld Traester  
Lisa Loomis Fahey  
Michele Lourie  
Brenda Lunt  
Shelley Lunt  
Marcia McCue  
Helen Mann  
Tara Meier Wilson  
Marianne Moran Conkey  
Suzanne Morse  
Pamela Murray Burda  
Patricia Narlo Bleauana  
Linda Orfao Rivers  
Karyn Palmieri  
Kathie Phillips Tom  
Carol Pinto East  
Lisa Pumphrey  
Deborah Raymond Moore  
Nancy Rottman  
Barbara Russell  
Nancy Schneider Taglienti  
Susan Scott Summers  
Arden Singer  
Doris Siu  
Faith Skalsky Wright  
Rhonda Smolar  
Janet Stein  
Lynne Stitzel  
Shirley Stocker Shalom  
Louise Strawn  
Lynda Sweeney Horsley  
Randy Tallent  
Joan Tryon  
Christina Ullrick Lucey  
Pamela Van Nieuwenhuize  
Carol Vasil Sorrentino  
Cynthia Waggoner Shea  
Elizabeth Walsh  
Cathie Watson  
Virginia Weamer Pearson  
Judith Weisel  
Susan Williams Frazier  
Roberta Williamson  
Cathleen Zajac Pellegrine  
Shelley Zieff Adams

## 1980

Rebecca Ash  
Melissa Belz  
Susan Benker  
Nancy Bergheim  
Jill Borow  
Sharon Brody  
Susan Cameron Vanham  
Martha Carniglia  
Mary Coakley Shulman  
Carolyn Cummings  
Andrea Dahl  
Mary Depass Tibbets  
Ann Dignan  
Michelle Dinardo  
Julia Dollinger  
Kathleen Doonan  
Holly Dudek  
Margarethe Eldredge  
Kay Erlanger  
Linda Fischler  
Martha Fowler  
Marsha Fruman  
Gretchen Fryer  
Wendy Gateman Kraft  
Dianne Giles  
Susan Goldberg Wade  
Leslie Gorman  
Caroline Grabau  
Edith Hackett Keeler  
Joette Hamel DeWolf  
Carol Hammond Garuti  
Susan Hill  
Marjorie Hirsch  
Elizabeth Holbrook  
Joan Hurley  
Jennifer Ide  
Janet Kashian  
Amy Kenyon  
Anne Killeen  
Deborah Klein  
Stella Kwok Widjaja  
Susan LaSalle Clifford  
Lisa Laurin  
Cynthia Lawry  
Bonnie Lemack

Sharon Levey Silver  
Victoria Levy Woodruff  
Betty Long  
Pamela Lynde  
Deborah Lyons  
Charlene Maroney  
Maura McGarry  
Anne Mellin  
Catherine Moran  
Lynne Moroney  
Lenora Morrissey  
Saralee Morse  
Laurie Nelson Larson  
Deidre Nota  
Mary O'Connor  
Cheryl Palmer  
Sara Panto  
Allison Preece  
Therese Quinn  
Darlene Relyea  
Margaret Rico  
Martha Rohan  
Carolyn Russell  
Diane Schmitt  
Lori Sharbaugh  
Barbara Skou  
Ching-Shyu Song  
Cathy Stathopoulos  
Barbara Sulikowski  
Barbara Sullivan  
Pamela Varsamis  
Lisa Walto Griffin  
Debra Ward  
Susan White  
Theresa White  
Donna Wilson  
Elizabeth Young  
Marcy Young  
Wendy Zimmer

## 1985

Elizabeth Aliberto  
Dawn Antonelli Guptill  
Jennifer Berkman  
Darlene Bishop  
Heather Bowler  
Kim Brown Fazio  
Andrea Buchman  
Ilene Burton  
Jennifer Christy Sandifer  
Ana D'Anello  
Pamela Dawe  
Marcela Endara  
Marianne Fay  
Sandra Finlay Carmel  
Maria Galindo  
Anne Gallagher  
Jacalyn Gearin  
Patti Gold  
Giela Gray  
Georgette Hahn  
Patricia Hall  
Gabriele Heidfeld  
Polly Heier  
Sheri Isenstein  
Karin Jacobson  
Tara Jamison  
Kidaemi Lee  
Heather Lincoln  
Dawn Lysak  
Linda Maienza  
Jami Marech  
Kristen McCommon  
Teresa McCann  
Kristyne McNary  
Sarah McCarthy  
Elizabeth Mehne Connell  
Elena Michel  
Joan Miller  
Elizabeth Moffat  
Kristina Nelson  
Barbara O'Leary  
Ann Proia  
Lynn Rier  
Josephine Roderiques  
Rudklao Rugrachagarn  
Michele Rumsey Ferrante  
Stacy Salino  
Beatriz Senior  
Keiko Shimazu  
Lisa Steinrauss Struever  
Margaret Stewart  
Zoe Stockley  
Laura Szczesny  
Elizabeth Taintor  
Susan Tominsky  
Mari Tomita  
Beatriz Ungo  
Elizabeth Wales  
Teresa Weir  
Mari Yoshida  
Lee Zeytoonjian

## 1990

Lorin Carrara  
Sheila Dillman Konopka  
Adrienne Henderson  
Renee Langley  
Kellie Scales  
Suzanne Yee

## MARRIAGES

M. Patricia Quinn (Gamerdinger) '56, to Richard Marvin, on July 31, 1992  
Alison Ix '78, to David Lutes, on April 16, 1994  
Lee Ann White '79, to Thomas Fatal, on May 29, 1994  
Jeanette Flannery '86, to Kenneth Frank, on October 2, 1993  
Kimberly Natal '86, to Michael O'Connell, on July 2, 1994  
Beth Fillion '86, to Shane Holbeck, on May 27, 1994  
Christine Martinez '87, to John LaCoccia, on May 29, 1993  
Elizabeth Mazzie '87, to Michael Branca, in October 1993  
Christine Alexander '88, to Kevin Neagle, on February 26, 1994  
Lori Luttazi '88, to David Siganoff, in November 1993  
Holly Dube '89, to Christopher Caron, on September 17, 1993  
Sheila Dillman '90, to Demian Konopka, on August 21, 1993  
Jillian Peterson 'x92, to Kurt Hines, on June 4, 1994  
Karyn (Amy) Sands '92, to William Grace, in September 1993  
Lauri Stone '92, to Heitor Mourato, on July 3, 1993  
Vanessa Laffely '93, to Kent Leavitt, on June 4, 1994

## BIRTHS

To Deborah Bradley Severance '74, a daughter, Melissa, on January 26, 1994  
To Cathy Nuzzo Stanczyk '75, a daughter, Michelle, in August 1993  
To Cynthia Born Swayze '76, a daughter, Hannah, on February 4, 1993  
To Christina Striker Parker '78, a daughter, Isabelle, on June 8, 1994  
To Leslie Connor Conners '81, a daughter, Meghan, on May 26, 1993  
To Li Williams Bensley '81, a son, Jordan, on March 18, 1994  
To Elizabeth Rollins Clough '84, a son, William, on May 6, 1994  
To Carol Varraso McLaughlin '84, a son, Brian, on May 25, 1993  
To Nicole Kadlik Bailey '93, a son, Justin, on July 7, 1994

## DEATHS

Elizabeth Richards '16, on May 5, 1994  
Lillian Fontaine '21, on February 27, 1994  
Naomi Davis Jones '22, on April 2, 1993  
Grace Gates Brown '22, on April 27, 1994  
Norma Prentis Phillips '23, on July 21, 1994  
Edith Hadley McLean '24, on June 5, 1994  
Bernice Parker Warren '24, on May 19, 1994  
Helen Terry Francisco '24, on April 22, 1993  
Margaret Elms Rolfe '27, on January 11, 1994  
Marjorie Kuehn Brock '29  
Frances Mann Knight '29, on March 9, 1994  
Priscilla Oby Ison '29, in October 1993  
Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, on June 10, 1994  
Wilma Griffin Tribou '32  
Barbara (Cindy) King Haskins '35, on May 27, 1994  
Marjorie Stuart Olds '36, on June 6, 1994  
Jeanette White Eaton '36, on April 12, 1994  
M. Pauline Witham Haddon '38, on July 21, 1994  
Margery Bohaker Koudelka '39, on May 5, 1994  
Ruth MacDowell Stonemetz '40 on February 1, 1994  
Barbara Wilkinson Hunt '40, on June 18, 1994  
Helen Parlee MacGregor '41, in May 1994  
D. Jean Roper Reynolds '41, on June 9, 1994  
Dorothy Stone Faino '41, on November 4, 1993  
Jean Worth '42, on July 22, 1994  
Ruth Purcell Maloof '43, on October 31, 1992  
Irene Patch Woodman 'x44 on May 23, 1994  
Florence Nagle Moore '44, on September 28, 1993  
Constance Blades Britton '45, on January 4, 1994  
Joan Babcock Keller '46, on April 30, 1994  
Jacqueline Clarke 'x46, on July 5, 1994  
Nancy Sanborn Jones '46, on May 31, 1994  
Barbara Jewell Weatherbee '48, on January 4, 1994  
Janet Olson Swezey '60 in 1993  
Brooke Cornwell Barry '67, on February 16, 1994  
Deborah Kidd Brunner '70, on March 23, 1994  
Alice MacLeod '71, on May 2, 1993

# Class Notes

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The Class Notes appearing in this issue were received by May 31, 1994. Information obtained after this date will be held for a future issue.

Please send your news to your Class Secretary or to the Alumnae Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166. We regret we cannot return photographs unless accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## '21

**Helen Beede** had a grand time at the Lasell Alumnae luncheon meetings in Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Florida, this past winter, and is grateful to **Bili Baxter Perkins** '36 for providing her transportation.

## '23

**Florence Bochmcke Edmondson** is enjoying retirement in Hilton Head, South Carolina, and hoping to make it to Reunion '98.

## '24

**Edith Hadley McLean** is living in Leawood, Kansas, with her daughter. She has four grandsons and seven great-grandchildren who live close by.

**Lucile Norris Cornish**'s daughter has written us that her mother has been suffering from Alzheimer's Disease for the past eight years. She lives in Sarasota, and her daughter comes frequently from Pennsylvania to visit her there.

**Carolyn Vicary Krider** is looking forward to the arrival of her third great-grandchild this summer.

## '26

Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth  
7 Cabot Street  
Winchester, MA 01890

**Doris Schumaker Walther** lives in Largo, Florida, and is quite a trooper despite several unfortunate falls, as well as heart problems and osteoporosis.



Classmates **Dorothy Schumaker** and **Edith Jensen White** have been very faithful keeping Doris up to date with newsworthy items and comic relief.

Sincere condolences to **Helen Duncan Devereux**, who recently lost her husband, Leroy, to cancer.

## '27

**Eugenie McEdwards Bunting** is still in her own home, and is active in her Women's Club.

## '28

**Phoebe Dotten Low** keeps busy as a volunteer in North Conway, New Hampshire, and travels now and then. She was off to Hawaii this spring, and last year visited New Zealand with a group which included **Virginia Wolfe Perkins** '44.

**Kathryn Forgey** is lives in Hawaiian Village Mobile Home Park in Bradenton, Florida.

## '29

Alice Pratt Brown  
193 Crest Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

Although **Annette Harvey Jensen** still has her drivers' license, she does not tackle major highways and could not attend Reunion this year; she sends best wishes to all her classmates.

**Ruth Van Allen Wells** and her husband have been married for 64 years. She has written three books, the most recent being *Hostessing for 22 at Valley Forge*.

**Barbara Wilson Steele** lost her husband in 1992, but still lives in their home in West Hartford, Connecticut. Barbara's children, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren keep her busy.

## '31

**Marjorie Magune Curtis** enjoyed large and wonderful family reunion last fall. Church and altar work, and visits from her children keep Marjorie happy and busy.

On a recent visit to the Lasell campus **Helen Louis Griffin** '21 visited the Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center.

## '32

**Julia Case**  
33 Raymond Road  
Nottingham, NH 03290

## '33

**Ruth Stafford Clark**  
31 Fairview Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070

Our sincere condolences to **Shirley Gould Chesebro**, whose husband, Alan, passed away in July 1994.

**Ruth Stafford Clark**'s daughter was married in September 1993.

## '34

**Mabelle Hickox Camp**  
166 Middlebury Road  
Watertown, CT 06795

**Carol Morehouse Jones**  
108 Brynwood Drive  
Easton, PA 18042

**Kathleen Atkin Torcom** considers herself the "bionic old lady," with two new hips and no pain!

**Sister George Chrysostom, M.S.B.T.** (aka **Mary Elizabeth Barker**), is the Director of Liturgy and organist for her community at their Motherhouse in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She serves on the Board of Managers for Pennsylvania Bible Society, and as Co-Director of "CREDO" (Computer Religious Education Data Office).

**Ada May Bartlett Degree** and her husband, Bob, live in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. They spend June and September on Cape Cod with her sister, and October usually finds them in his home state of Vermont, where they had lived for a few years after their marriage.

Even though her activities are limited by her need for 24-hour oxygen, **Emily Cleaves Bone** continues to play bridge frequently.

**Roberta Davis Massey** had two hip replacement surgeries in January, as a leg bone fractured after the first.

**Alice Floyd Rice** is a serious gardener in the summertime at her home in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts.

Her son gives lectures about their garden, which is open to visitors and garden tours.

In 1990, **Helen Gibbs Dodd** happily found unexpected romance entering her life again! She remarried that year, and she and her husband spend winters in Florida and summers in Danvers, Massachusetts. They also visit her husband's place in New Hampshire.

**Mabelle Hickox Camp** and her husband experienced a dreadful head-on automobile accident, through no fault of theirs, and now dislike traveling on busy highways. They keep busy with church work, and volunteer at their local library and historical society.

**Marjorie Jones Joslyn** acted as chairman of her 60th Reunion Committee, and was assisted by **Mabelle Hickox Camp**, **Bettina Potter Jeffrey**, **Virginia Leahy Berwick**, and **Carol Morehouse Jones**. Marjorie stays busy with bridge, flower arranging, a jazzercise class, the Women's Club and garden club. She has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Nina Keppler Dusenbury** has moved to a retirement community in Needham, Massachusetts. A member of the Wellesley Women's Club and the D.A.R., Nina enjoys playing bridge and happy times spent with four grandchildren.

Congratulations to **Celia Kinsley Percival** and her husband, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in August. They visit their children in Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Florida whenever they can.

**Isabel LaCosse Fior**, who was an executive secretary at Time Inc., lives in New York City. She continues work at the Craft Students League. She and **Celia Foss** keep in touch at Christmastime.

**Florence Lebrecht Rourke** and her husband retired from Stamford, Connecticut to Carefree, Arizona, where she is active in her church altar guild and volunteers at the local library and museum. She is a member of an archeology club, and travels to see her daughter in France.

**Margaret McKeon Barry** retired in 1986 and is loving it! Over the years she had worked for the Department of Justice, as a third grade teacher, and as a medical secretary.



▲ 1929: Alice Pratt Brown and Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker



◀ President de Witt presented a Heritage Society certificate to Estelle Jenney '25 during a recent visit to campus.

# 1934



▲ 1934: Celia Kinsley Percival and Marjorie Jones Joslyn

**Helen Pierce Watkins** is a volunteer at the USO at San Francisco International Airport, as well as at a thrift shop, and an historical museum.

**'35**

**Reunion 1995**  
Barbara Iris Johnson  
19 Emmons Road  
P. O. Box 257  
Monument Beach, MA 02553

Our sincere condolences to **Jane "Fannie" Brackley Starbird**, whose husband, Edward, passed away in April.

Congratulations to **Katharine Peck Dietler** and her husband, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last October.

**'36**

Phyllis Gunn Rodgers  
80 Top Hill Road  
Saunderstown, RI 02874

Belated congratulations to **Ruth Upham Petremont** and her husband, Gordon, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in October 1993, with a two-week trip to Hawaii.

We send our deepest sympathies to **Audrey Smith Henderson**, on the recent death of her husband, Frederick. We hope she is feeling better and recovering from the stroke she suffered in April.

**'37**

Louise "Tap" Tardivel Higgins  
3150 NE 48th Court, #314  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

**Augusta Williamson Hopkins** and her husband, George, are happily ensconced in their new lifestyle at East Hill Woods in Southbury, Connecticut.

**'38**

Arlene Wishart Sylvester  
81 Woodland Road  
Auburndale, MA 02166

Our deepest sympathy to **Elizabeth Leland Kibbe**, whose husband, Gordon, passed away suddenly in December 1993, and to **Lois Hein Cooper**, whose husband, Herbert, passed away in March.

Best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to **Caprice Gardiner Aque**, who is recuperating at home following several surgeries.

**'39**

Louisa Clark Harrington  
399 Lexington Street  
Waltham, MA 02154



▲ 1939: Marjorie Dietz Jacobs, Helen Forsberg Powers, Jeanne Daniels Wheeler, Ruth Weymouth, Jean Michael Petersen, Florence MacDonald Howe, Louisa Clark Harrington, Barbara Small Walsh

**Jean Aljoe Buurman** teaches English as a second language and helps children with remedial reading. She and her husband, Clarence, are involved in the Rotary Youth Exchange program, and, over the years, have hosted more than 80 students and young adults from around the world. They have ten grandchildren, and celebrated their 50th anniversary last December.

Congratulations to **Romena Bowden Johnson** and her husband, Ed, on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary last September. Romena markets framed Scherenschnitte pictures.

**Jeanne Daniels Wheeler** writes that since the last Reunion, their house in Hendersonville, North Carolina burned, and her husband, Red, has recovered from prostate cancer surgery. Due to these factors, the couple moved back to their old home town, Rensselaer, New York.

**Louisa Clark Harrington** has lived in the same house in Waltham, Massachusetts, since 1937. She enjoys gardening and antiques. She volunteers at a clothing exchange at her church (where she sings in the choir), and at the Waltham Boys and Girls Club and Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall School.

**Marie Dunston Murray** has raised three sons. She worked as bookkeeper at a church, and owned and managed a health store for fifteen years in North Carolina, before retiring and moving to Staunton, Virginia.

Congratulations to **Helen Forsberg Powers** and her husband, George, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in March, 1993. Their four daughters, including Lee Carlson, a Lasell trustee, arranged a celebration for them. Each February, Helen visits her sister **Norma Forsberg Burman** '40 in Georgia.

Congratulations to **Julia Keegan Fuller** and her husband, David, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in October 1993. They have a motor home and for the past ten years have traveled from December to April covering 45 states.

**Janice Marr Demer** is enjoying life at Leisure World in Silver Spring, Maryland. She and her husband spend summers in the Poconos and winters in Florida. They enjoy traveling and golf, and visiting with their children and grandchildren.

**Phyllis McCormick Farmer** lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Her two grandchildren are there also, attending the University of North Carolina.

**Cora Pratt Adams** works a full eight-hour day as an independent travel counselor in Chicago, Illinois. Twice widowed, Cora has two children and six grandchildren.

**Shirley Robins Lipkin** spends her winters in Pompano Beach, Florida, where she and her sister, **Elaine Robins Albert** '42, have condos in the same building. Shirley lost her husband, Allan, two years ago, and has two children.

**Jane Robinson Williams** and her husband, Bob, have two children and two grandchildren. They are retired from teaching in Connecticut and have moved to North Carolina to play golf.

**'40**

**Reunion 1995**  
Priscilla Sleeper Sterling  
246 Ocean Palm Drive  
Flagler Beach, FL 32136-4113

**Florence Evans McLaughlin** and her husband continue their world travels. They met when both were serving as sergeants in the United States Marine Corps in Washington, D.C. Their travel plans for this year included visits to Austria and Hungary.

**'41**

Virginia DeNys  
900 Palmer Road, #3H  
Bronxville, NY 10708

**Geraldine Bixby Averill** sends greetings and blessings to her classmates. She and her husband, Wes, are in good health and keep busy doing volunteer work and trying to make their world a better place in which to live.

We were happy to learn that **Sue Cairoli Peck** has returned to her home in Fairfield, Connecticut, after a long hospitalization.

**Jay Jahn Warren** lives in Honolulu, Hawaii, and was expecting her eldest son and his family from Oregon to spend Christmas with her there. She is the grandmother of five boys and three girls.

**Louise Lorion DeVries**, of Seal Beach, California, has recently welcomed two new great-grandchildren.

**Marie MacGregor Woodward** and her husband divide their time between Bradenton, Florida, and Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

**Marjorie Ulrich McLaughlin** and her husband enjoyed a Caribbean cruise last February, and visited her sister, **Dorothea Ulrich Eagleson** '40 on their way home.

**'42**

Dorothy Mosher Stone  
P. O. Box 483  
Mashpee, MA 02649

**Barbara Collester Moore** sent a note from Whispering Pines, North Carolina: "We're still flying!" Wishing you blue skies, Barbara!

**Marjorie Ray Blackett** of Sarasota, Florida, missed the alumnae luncheon this past winter, as she was enjoying a birdwatching trip to Belize in February.

**'43**

Mary Ledbetter Bastean  
12525 4th Street, East  
Treasure Island, FL 33706

**Kathleen Sharp Montgomery** lives in Miami, Florida. She and her husband have two daughters and five grandchildren, and enjoy traveling the United States and Canada in their RV.

**'44**

Jean Campbell  
84 Laurel Street  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

As our class poet laureate **Dorothy Tobin Staffier** writes, "Our 50th Reunion is over. We came, we saw, we loved it! The perfect weather, Evening at Pops, campus tour and other well-planned events kept us hopping. Pre-luncheon pictures and procession of classes to the jazzy upbeat of a live Dixieland band had us swaying and jitter-bugging (a hardy few!) as '44 paraded by wearing banners and sailor hats."

A superb dinner was given at the President's house by the gracious de Witt's at which time, Dr. de Witt announced generous Heritage Society bequests by **Carolyn Hart Hill** and **Jean Campbell** — hats off to both!

Whether listening or dancing to 40s tunes at Winslow's Nostalgia Night or catch-up chats and pictures of family, travel, or business, it was apparent that we've come a long way, Babes. We did it all and had it all — just like Bogey and Bacall!

Amid the chaos of World War II, we found a safe haven at Lasell. We may have forgotten most of the subject matter — but never the teachers. We may have forgotten the words to Rubenstein's "Romance," but never the candlelight procession on Cap and Gown night."

A copy of Dorothy's wonderful poem *Times and Places*, which unfortunately cannot be printed due to space constraints, will be mailed to all 50th anniversary classmates sometime this fall.

**Jane Beard Maxson** and her husband, John, live in an adult community in Jamesburg, New Jersey.



▲ 1944: June Carew Mange, Martha Clark Corson, Elaine Curtis-Dillon, Marjorie Wing Berry, Norma Dietz Tarlow, Gloria Van Ham Summers, Ruth Blaisdell Simmons, June Trani Hyssong, Edna Barker Nelson, Barbara Goodwin Flint, Dorothy Tobin Staffier, Virginia Lynch Stas, Rachael

She served as a co-op director for six years and continues to be involved in community government affairs.

**Priscilla Breck Mitchell** lives in Marietta, Georgia, and enjoys golf, antiquing, and her three grandsons. She works with Atlanta Alzheimers Association. While on a European tour, she met **Jan Payson Dinan** '39, and they were delighted to discover they had both attended Lasell!

**Gloria Boyd Major-Brown** lost her husband in January, 1993. She has established a memorial for him at Princeton, and regretted missing the 50th Reunion, as the Princeton activities were the same weekend. She has started a widow's support group and recent plans included travel to Indonesia, Bali, and Singapore, returning via Hawaii where her California daughter would join her.

**Anne Calder Dick** of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, is a retired librarian who loves to read. If she had known how great retirement was going to be she would have done it sooner!

**Gloria Clifford Gifford** and her husband celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last September. They have seven grandchildren and everyone comes home for the holidays and special events, reason enough for keeping their big house in Rockland, Maine.

**Katherine Cogswell Darnton** has a bed and breakfast on the Mississippi River in Clarksville, Missouri, a National Register Historic Town. For the past 14 years Katie has run The Americana Shop, a Folkcraft business handling baskets, chairs, and other crafts. We were very sorry to learn that this business was severely damaged in the Mississippi flood last summer. The Darnton's both were planning hip replacements recently, and we hope they are recovering well. Katie regretted not being able to join classmates at Reunion, and sent special love and greetings to the whole class, especially the "Briggs Bunch."

**Dorothy Fuchs Magee** actively participates in her community as a literacy volunteer in Naples, Florida.

**Rachael Kellogg** of Newington, Connecticut, is involved with the VNA Friendly Visitor Program and works as a volunteer with an animal shelter.

**Joe Leroy Bramm**, of Huntsville, Alabama, has been active in her State Republican Party, serving as its Vice President for six years — the only woman in that role. She has been a delegate to State and National Republican Conventions over the years, and has traveled the world.

**Claire McCreery Simmons** is a retired nursery school teacher. She is a volunteer at the Red Cross and a docent at

Putnam Cottage in Greenwich, Connecticut, as well as a member of the DAR. Claire and her husband enjoy sailing, and have six grandchildren.

**Joan Mills Barry** writes from Morristown, New Jersey, that she volunteers in her local hospital once a week and plays golf as often as possible. She is office manager three days each week in a dentist's office, and that work plus five grandchildren help keep her young at heart!

**Dorothy Nickerson Tehan** of Springfield, Massachusetts, is administrative assistant to a national bed and breakfast network. **Jean O'Brien Heavey** keeps well in spite of having had M.S. for years. She would love to find out how and where **Althea Taylor Goldberg** '45 is.

**Anna Olesen McCurtain** and her husband, Curt, share what they feel are the best of two worlds: living six months each year in Nokomis, Florida, and the other six in Portland, Maine.

**Rosalie Paddison Wentworth** of Hendersonville, North Carolina, is a water colorist.

**Priscilla Perley Kerans** wrote "hope that none of you will be offended when I say that I prefer to remember all of you as you were fifty years ago and I'd like you to remember me that way. God bless."

**Elfreda Reck Dubin** has been a docent for a number of years at the Worcester, Massachusetts, Art Museum, and is very involved with calligraphy.

**Ann Scott Lauer** and her husband, Bill, are now settled permanently in Florida, and are active in square dancing, golf, and as hospital volunteers in the emergency room. They retired early, and have enjoyed trips overseas and traveled via motor home in the U.S.

**Harriet Sears Sheaff** is retired from Filene's. She and her husband have five children and a dozen grandchildren!

**Alice Sears Laycock** is retired from Sears Roebuck & Co. She and her husband, Ellis, live in Wollaston, Massachusetts. They are the parents of five and grandparents of fifteen!

**Faith Taylor Maloney** has a spot in an antique mall as a hobby, and she attends many auctions. Her two children live nearby, and, lucky her, husband Bill does the cooking!

**Imogene Williams Genewich** has five children. She is a retired medical secretary and enjoys traveling.

Last November **Virginia Wolfe Perkins** traveled to New Zealand with

**Kellogg, Alice Crosby Martin, Vivian Snow Ohlhorst, Joan Mills Barry, Claire McCreery Simmons, Priscilla Lincoln Laird, Carolyn Hill Hart, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Baum Roberson, Barbara Bresette Southwick**



◀ **Artist Dorothy Papani Palmer** '47 of Hingham and Nantucket, Massachusetts, planned to participate in an all-women painters' show at the South Shore Art Center this past spring and to exhibit her work at a one-woman show in July for the Nantucket Art Association.

another Lasell alum, **Phoebe Dotten Low** '28. She also traveled to Labrador last year.

## '45

### **Reunion 1995**

Nonie Lederman Carroll  
Tres Vidas, Townhouse #16E  
2335 South Ocean Boulevard  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

**Dorothy Domina Willard** and her husband, Everett, bought a retirement home last October in her home town of Orleans, Vermont.

## '46

Marilyn "Lynn" Blodgett Williamson  
60 Ledgeawn Avenue  
Lexington, MA 02173

**Edith Ann Avery Todd** lives in Flintridge, California, and she and her husband visit Boston often. The Todds have taken many great trips in the past few years, including visits to Asia, Europe, and a cruise of the Greek Isles.

**Raemary Chase Duryea**'s recent travels have included visits to Burma, Thailand, China and Africa. She has four grandchildren, and plays golf frequently.

**Two of Barbara Nelson** McCarty's children live in her town of Bradford, New Hampshire, and another is in Houston, Texas.

**Nancy Peterson Strain** enjoyed a fabulous fall 1993, cruise of the Rhine River, including visits to Zurich, Heidelberg, Cologne, Amsterdam and London. She's pleased they wintered at their lake house in Texas — they missed ALL the New York City snows of this record-breaking season!

## '47

Lois Kenyon Brush  
P. O. Box 386  
Sayre, PA 18840

**Gloria Sylvia Paoella**  
380 Rector Place,  
#24H Battery Park City  
New York, NY 10280

**Esther Cornwell Osborne**, after serving as an active board member for 18 years, has recently been named chairman of the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Board in Massachusetts. Her commitment to the hospital spans three decades.

**Lois Kenyon Brush** is enjoying two recent purchases — her Dodge Spirit and a raccoon trotter.

**Lois Seidel Newell** writes from Greenville, South Carolina, that both she and her husband are now retired, and living a quiet but good life. Their children and five grandchildren keep them young, and "Kit" hears from the Hawthorne girls every Christmas!

Our condolences to **Priscilla Stone Hird** on the death of her sister **Dorothy Stone Faino** '41. For the past two summers, Priscilla has gotten together with **Priscilla Ames Ruggles**, **Barbara Bates Perkins**, and **Jane Bradley Anderson**.

## '48

Nancy Larsen Bailey  
135 Exeter Road  
Hampton, NH 03842-1908

## '49

Nancy Lawson Donahue  
52 Belmont Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01852

Kathryn "Kay" Poore Hamel  
11800 Turtle Beach Road  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

**Priscilla Aldrich Randell** volunteers three afternoons each week at her library in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and enjoys meeting many nice people that way.



▲ 1949, front row: Irene Lupien Murphy, Nancy Curtis Grellier, Joan DeGelleke Shrewsbury, Janet White MacLure, Sally Priestman Costa, Elizabeth Harrington Logan, Ann Fletcher Simonds, Betty Felker Hancock, Patricia Lane Harlow, Mary Bush Williams, Grace Palmetto Severino, Ellen Morris Phillips, Beverly Peterson Beatley, Joan Phelan, Jean Sargent Lee, Helen Mayoh

Greenhalgh. Back row: Corinne Capone McGuigan, Joyce Brandt Francis, Natalie Hall Campbell, Mary Gilmore, Kay Poore Hamel, Norma Pickett Wise, Meredith Sisson Wannie, Jean Gilmore Cook, Ann Hollett Munro, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley, Vicky Stone Leary, Mary Ellen Fiske Brubaker, Nancy Lawson Donahue, Pamela Johns Barry, Joan Kennedy Johnson, Marion Wilson Kennedy.

**Jane Alford Young** is a member and officer of the American Association of University Women. Also, she is an active docent at the local Heritage House in La Mirada, California.

**Ann Ashley Sanderson** and her husband have two children and five grandchildren. They live in Appleton, Wisconsin, but spend winters in Florida and summers in Dane County, Wisconsin. Ann is president of a newcomer group and a member of the hospital auxiliary.

**Katherine Babcock Hansen** is a guide at both the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Independence Hall. She also volunteers at Contact Philadelphia, a crisis hot line.

**Joyce Brandt Francis** of Clifton Park, New Jersey, has been retired for two years. She has spent March of the last eight years in Barbados and likes to travel — most recently with the Lasell travel group on a D-Day tour. A widow, she has a daughter and two grandsons.

**Joan DeGelleke Shrewsbury** retired in 1991 after thirty years as an office manager in a pediatric practice. She is very active in the civic life of Guilford, Connecticut. Joan is a breast cancer survivor and values her family and old friends more than ever.

For twenty years, **Ann Dewar Condon** has been involved with the breeding and showing of dogs, particularly golden retrievers.

She is an obedience instructor specializing in puppy kindergarten, and does rehabilitation of abused and rescued goldens. Ann's four-year-old grandson will be attending Lasell's early school program in the fall.

**Violet Drulie Dhimos** works part time as a librarian, and is active in the Lexington, Massachusetts, Historical Society and Field and Garden Club.

**Ann Fletcher Simonds** lives in Sarasota, Florida, and Laconia, New Hampshire. She remarried in March 1993, and since then she and her husband have traveled to Florida, California, and the Bahamas. Her husband, Fil, was from New Hampshire, and Ann's four children went to school with his four daughters.

**June Gray Taylor** has worked for 24 years at Potpourri Collection, a mail order firm that publishes catalogues many will recognize: "The Stitchery," "Potpourri," "Expressions," and "Counted Cross Stitch." She and her husband keep their boat in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and enjoy boating on Lake Winnipesaukee.

**Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley** is enjoying golf — living on a golf course — and retirement in Palm Desert, California.

**Helen Gurski Bulat** travels from Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to her winter home in Boca Raton, Florida, for six months each year.

**Natalie Hall Campbell** lives in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where her special interests are hospice and Mobile Meals. She has two grandchildren who live in Colorado.

**Elizabeth Harrington Logan** works as an administrative support coordinator with CIGNA in the Boston office. She has two children.

**Nancy Hayden Drooff** had two dreams come true this past year. Her first grandchild, a baby boy, was born, and she and her husband built and moved into their new home in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

**Elizabeth Honywill Horgan** and her husband rent a booth at Tobacco Shed Antiques in Glastonbury, Connecticut. They have also done some outdoor antique shows in Wethersfield and Glastonbury, and enjoy spending time at their 100-acre farm in the Catskill Mountains in New York.

**Martha Hurd Davenport's** youngest son and his wife are adopting five children — brothers and sisters ranging in age from 11 to 17. This addition will boost the total number of grandchildren to 13. She serves on the Board of Directors for Franklin County, Massachusetts, Red Cross Chapter and has been their secretary for over 22 years.

**Elsa Koehler Edwards** of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, recently started her own wildflower seed business, Beach Blossoms, selling varieties that will grow in the harsh environment of the Outer Banks. Elsa continues designing wreaths, and wall hangings for a local shop and serves on the board of the civic association.

**Eva Laitinen Stromski** keeps busy by cooking for friends, and keeps the needles flying while sewing, quilting and cross-stitching. She has traveled all over the world, thanks to a pilot son and Elderhostel.

**Patricia Lane Harlow** and her husband, David, travel from Hackettstown, New Jersey, to spend several months each year at their home in Tucson, Arizona.

**Nancy Lawson Donahue** suggests that alums "come back and see the wonderful changes and exciting future for Lasell and women's education, and then dig deep and support the institution." Nancy is an east/west commuter, spending the first two weeks of each month in Lowell, Massachusetts,

and the last two in Portland, Oregon. Her husband is president of NIKE Inc., and their family (11 children) is still in the east.

**Dorothy Lindestrand Magnuson** has been retired for almost three years, after having worked for 17 years in the medical records department of several Boston area hospitals. She now keeps busy with volunteer work in her local hospital and is very active as publicity chairman for Habitat for Humanity in her Camden, Maine, area. She has four children, and four granddaughters.

**Carolyn Loewe Jones** is an administrative assistant at Merion Publications in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

**Irene Lupien Murphy** and her husband welcomed their newest grandson in July, 1993. Irene hopes to retire in two years to enjoy all her grandchildren full time!

**Nancy Macdonough Jennings** and her husband live in Jackson, Michigan, and spend about five months each year at their condo on Marco Island, Florida. They have four children, and Nancy enjoys playing lots of tennis and bridge.

**Diane Palady Barry** and her husband, Jim, started their Christmas tree operation, Highfields Christmas Tree Farm, in Grafton, Massachusetts, 20 years ago. Their youngest son is actively involved in the family business.

**Grace Palmetto Severino** has recently retired after 23 years as a public relations administrator at Syracuse University. She looks forward to having time to travel with her husband — with a trip to Italy this past spring and another to the south of France in the fall.

**Julia Parker Haas** lives in Gilford, New Hampshire, and spends winters in Bradenton, Florida. She and her husband, Dick, have three children and six grandchildren.

**Patricia Penry Van Hoesen** is the accountant for the family's shipping business. They are affiliated with one office in Taiwan and three on mainland China, and are very busy now that the Asian market is becoming so important.

**Eugenia Piper Nelson** has raised four children and now has three grandchildren. She works in real estate in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where her husband is the mayor.

**Kathryn Poore Hamel** is serving as president of her 200-member ladies' golf association. She is working on 13 families' genealogies, and enjoys golf, tennis and travel.

**Paulina Quilty Connolly** is the mother of six children and grandmother

of five. She has been a Commissioner for the Arts in Connecticut for ten years, and spends four months each year at her cottage in Hyannisport, Massachusetts, where she "feeds her spirit."

**Priscilla Randall Hurter** and her husband, Dick, are living at a retirement community in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**Carolyn Rock Brisson** has been a widow for six years. She is retired and enjoys the Florida weather for beaching and playing golf.

In March, the Lasell community enjoyed an exhibit of paintings by Jean Sargent Lee's daughter, Sally. Jean is a regular volunteer for the American Cancer Society 800 number and hopes to start a North Shore alumnae group in Massachusetts.

**Shirley Simonton Bancroft** has been a guide at Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware, for 13 years. She and her husband have a condo at Sea Pines in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

**Meredith Sisson Wannie** is active on the board of Opera New England of Cape Cod as well as doing part-time sales work at Jordan Marsh.

**Alice Smales Young** and her husband divide their year between Seekonk, Massachusetts, and Holmes Beach, Florida. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

**Emogene Starrett Anderson** and her retired husband, Chet, have a home in Cohasset, Massachusetts, and spend three winter months in Vero Beach, Florida, and some time at Eastman, a recreation community in New Hampshire.

**Mary "Vicky" Stone Leary** retired from the Agoura Hills, California, City Council in 1991, after serving for nine years, including two terms as mayor. Since then she has been traveling back and forth across the country. She remains active in her community and was recently appointed to a committee for the Ventura Freeway Corridor Areawide Plan. Vicky serves as a docent at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and recently received the "Penland Award" from the Augura Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her many civic contributions.

**Joan Sullivan Bragdon** is a potter and owner of MerrieWood Pottery in Ellsworth, Maine.

**Jane Wadhams Hazen** has three daughters and two grandchildren. She is a handbell ringer in her church bell choir and volunteers at nursing homes.

**Marilyn Weeden Davidson** and her husband have sold their home in



Joy Gustavson Smith '50, far right, and her husband, Bob, spent January in Arizona and Southern California, and visited Elaine Orth Rodey and her husband, Ray. The Smith's spend time in the spring and fall at their Kiawah Island, South Carolina, villa.

Bennington, Vermont, and moved to Etowah, North Carolina. They spent a good part of 1993 "on the road" in their RV, traveling to Florida, California, Georgia, North Carolina, and back to Vermont to pack and move.

**Joan Weiler Arnow**, a member of the Lasell Board of Overseers, "would urge all classmates who have not seen Lasell in the past five years to make a visit. The campus looks wonderful, the new auditorium is a joy, and the general atmosphere is as wholesome as ever." Joan also serves on the board of Theatre

for a New Audience, Roundabout Theatre, National Council for Jewish Culture, and previously served as Chairman of the Central Westchester UJA, as president of Interns For Peace, as a board member of Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Mid-Westchester YMHA/YWHA, People for The American Way, Yaldenu Day Care Center, Rechov Sumsum (Sesame Street), and as president of Radius Institute. Joan has four children and eight grandchildren.

**Katherine White Lawrence** is an active volunteer at a soup kitchen and has volunteered for the Bruce Roberts Fund, George Bush, and John McKernan. She enjoys her grandchildren, and her travels include Europe, Hawaii, Bermuda, and the United States.

**Marion Wilson Kennedy** retired from an accounting position in 1988 and then began her real estate career.

**Joan Wolfe Wickham** works as a sales associate for Pelican Bay Real Estate in Daytona Beach, Florida. She is a multimillion dollar producer, specializing in the country club community where she and her husband live.

**Virginia Woodman Cordes** of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, has two children, and a grandson and granddaughter. She enjoys genealogy and quilting.

## '50

### Reunion 1995

Nancy Bean Lord  
HCR 62, Box 808  
Hope, ME 04847

Marguerite Nahigian Sarkisian  
256 South Avenue  
Weston, MA 02193

Congratulations to Jacqueline Paulding Hauser '50 who exhibited in the New England Flower Show in Boston this past spring and won a third place ribbon.



**Janet Foley** has lived in Manhattan for 28 years and volunteers each week at Marble Collegiate Church.

**Carmen Santo Grimshaw** would love to see more of her classmates, so if anyone visits Lake Forest, Florida, please call. Last year, Carmen enjoyed seeing Joan Antun Rednor and her husband.

**Jacquelyn Temperley Jennings** escaped the rigors of last winter in New England, spending time in Florida and the Bahamas. Because of their intergenerational need, she believes that long-term health care and prescription drugs should be included in a national health care program, and met with Hillary Rodham Clinton in April to express her concerns.

**Sabra Turner Stockdale** has owned and operated The Word Christian Bookstore in West Dennis on Cape Cod for 14 years. She taught English in Hungary in August, 1992, and served with Volunteers for Israel on an army base in Israel for three weeks last fall. Sabra recently visited Warsaw, and will travel on a missionary outreach in September to Prague and Lithuania.

## '51

Libbie Fleet Glazer  
94 Fairfield Street  
Lowell, MA 01851

**Martha Hendrix Williams** and her husband enjoy spending time with their four grandchildren and traveling. Martha serves in their church and continues her spinning of fiber as a hobby.

**Jean Hird Johnson** spends summers in Sharon, Vermont, and winters in Ajo, Arizona, with her husband, Frank.

**Beverly Pink Reynolds** and her husband also are enjoying traveling since retirement. Last fall they spent two months on the West Coast, and visited Europe this past spring.

**Elaine Quavillon Tull** and her husband, Allan, travel for about half of each year, as he has been appointed to the Board of Directors of AARP.

## '52

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky  
6 West 14th Street  
P. O. Box 57  
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

**Chloe Comstock Singarella** and her husband, John, are enjoying their retirement. They traveled cross-country last summer, and took a cruise to Alaska. Chloe had a wonderful time at

the Alumnae event on Marco Island, and is looking forward to a trip to Yellowstone this summer.

**Marjorie Dyer Hubbard** of Overland Park, Kansas, spent time in the east last October, and had a nice reunion with Joan Siebert Mege.

**Phyllis Gleason Riley** and her husband are great travelers — with 1994 trips to China and Nova Scotia planned.

**Virginia Snedaker Marschall** has worked for ten years for ABF Freight Systems, and is planning to retire within three years. Virginia welcomed a new granddaughter last year.

## '53

Elizabeth Keys Gage  
49 Twilight Road  
Bay Head, NJ 08742

Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger  
2840 Doncaster Road  
Columbus, OH 43221

**Molly Bondareff Krakauer** of Weston, Massachusetts, works on cancer research at MIT.

**MaryLou Burke Alexander** and her husband retired and moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, in 1993. She was hoping for a visit from **Eva Bunzel Bulman** and her husband, Harold, this past spring.

## '54

Corinne Coyle Lydem  
7 Fitzpatrick Road  
Ansonia, CT 06401

After fourteen years with Aetna Life and Casualty, **Mary Bolster Carpenter** retired in 1993. She and her husband, Ed, have been married ten years, and between them have six children and seven grandchildren. Both love country music, and have taken up line dancing.

**Ann Bowerman Logan** recently returned to the United States after spending four years in Japan. As she enjoyed an English Conversation Group with Japanese women in Tokyo, Ann plans to start another in her Wilton, Connecticut, area.

**Beverly Bruce Dandeneau** retired from Digital two years ago, and is enjoying the change to a more leisurely lifestyle. She and her husband, Art, have three children.

**Marilyn Budlong Trocino** has kept in touch with all the senior year residents of Pickard, and has seen nine of them at least once since graduation!

**Beryl Carron Nicol** married Ron, a Scottish golf pro, in 1985. They are living in Scottsdale, Arizona, and travel often,



▲ 1954, front row: Wendy Paul Doherty, Corinne Coyle Lydem, Anne Kempel Green, Ann Olsen Griggs, Faith Harvey Fisler, Polly Weeks Cook, Marilyn Budlong Trocino, Janet Hatch Hamilton, Elizabeth Noyes Church, Mary Bolster Carpenter, Marlene Haake Brainard, Mary McCulloch Bush, Joy Lanner Left, Joan Trenholm Morris, Marian Lougee Foster, Mary Pat Wilson Kane, Ruth Murdick Dallape, Virginia Michelini Parks, Judy Messier Howard, Carol

Rofer Hofmann, Catherine Murray. Back row: Mary Atterbury Bradshaw, Debby Potter Waugh, Nancy Husted Koerner, Betty Lindsay Buhler, Judy Stone Grabar, Nancy Atwood Cook, Roberta Loud Huh, Nancy Swanson Horsfield, Toni Hayden Durkee, Janet McElgunn Flynn, Judith Hansen Moore, Karna Erickson Feltham, Joan Rabbitt Downey, Nancy Horton, Lee Smith, Joanna Ward, Ann Bowerman Logan, Nancy Perry Voll, Lynn Marino Zentmaier



▲ 1959: Priscilla Wakeling Patton, Joan Conradi McLaughlin, Carlene Hintlian Newell, Anne Telfer Considine, Carolyn Wood Brox, Marge Williams Rubin, Lyndell Mead Betzner, Betsy Coulson Conrad, Judy Sias Fudge, Ann Douglass Wood, Louise Ruma Ivens, Judy Sherman Babbitt



▲ Enjoying a summer visit at the Cape Cod home of Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55 were, clockwise, classmates Linda Nolin Ahern, Lucinda, Gigi Harold, Suzanne Clark Johnson, Marion Nutter, and Joy Stewart Rice.

as he plays in as many senior and British senior tournaments as possible.

**Marguerite Chandler Saunders** and her husband, Bob, started a business information and medical billing business in 1984 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Margie's step-daughter is an actress living in Hollywood, California.

**Sandra Davis Mather** of Mission Viejo, California, works as a teacher and spends much time enjoying nature — hiking, birdwatching, and beaching.

**Karna Erickson Feltham** works as an underwriting representative with AMICA Mutual Insurance Company. She has four children and two grandchildren.

**Cynthia Fisher MacDonald** has worked for the METRO in Washington, D.C. as a workers' compensation specialist for ten years. She and her husband have three children and live in Columbia, Maryland. Last year they purchased a weekend retreat on Maryland's Eastern Shore, where they spend most weekends enjoying sailing on Chesapeake Bay.

After receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees in education, "late in life," **Carole Gaysunas Dalrymple** taught special education for 16 years in Portland, Maine. She retired from teaching in 1993.

**Anna-Mae George Barney** has eight grandchildren, and works as a fashion coordinator in a boutique, The Store, in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

**Marlene Haake Brainard** lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, and enjoys her annual trips to Fort Worth, Texas, and San Francisco, California, to visit her family. She says she is very grateful to be alive after her surgeries for a brain tumor.

**Judith Hansen Moore** retired from the insurance business seven years ago, and now doesn't know where she found the time to work! Flower and vegetable gardening keep her busy in summer, as does skiing in winter.

**Marilyn Hardacre Sell** and her husband, Russ, have four children and three grandchildren, all living nearby. She is on the board of her church's thrift shop and has just completed a four-year term as secretary.

**Janet Hatch Hamilton** loves Farmington, Connecticut, where she has lived since 1963. She worked for Miss Porter's School as alumnae director for 16 years and is now with the Connecticut Bed and Breakfast Agency.

**Mary Hayden Durkee** works in the personnel department at Newington Children's Hospital in Connecticut.

**Priscilla Head Davis** and her husband, Jeff, moved to Cape Cod last

year and renovated their home in Harwichport for retirement. She is involved with Garden Club, and volunteers at the Museum of Natural History, the local medical center, and with Habitat for Humanity. She was sorry to miss Reunion but they were enjoying a long-planned steamer cruise up the coast of Norway.

**Joy Hildebrandt Estey** received a bachelor's degree in business management from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and her master's in business administration in human resources from Cornell. She is active in Lutheran Church work and on her area's American Cancer Society Board of Directors.

**Nancy Horton** has worked primarily with government and government-related organizations, in Boston, Colorado, and Washington, D.C. She is presently employed by the State Appellate Tax Board in Boston.

**Ann Kennedy Duncan** was unable to attend Reunion this year as her daughter was being married.

**Elizabeth Lachance Tibbetts** is a now retired, after teaching elementary school for two years in Maine and for 28 years in Hartford, Connecticut.

**Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler** retired from Puma USA in 1990. She and her husband, Pete, were planning a spring vacation in Hawaii.

**Carolyn Marino Zentmaier** and her husband, Karl, have a son and a daughter. She works part time at her husband's business, Rondo Music, in Union, New Jersey.

**Mary McCulloch Bush** and her husband, Bob, are the parents of five children and grandparents of six. She teaches a morning nursery class at a private school.

**Janet McElgunn Flynn** and her husband, Bill, travel as often as possible, and planned a recent trip to China and Japan. They usually spend winters in Florida and summers are spent at the Jersey Shore.

**Judith Messier Howard** worked 18 years for GTE Corporation before retiring in 1993. Her husband, Pat, also retired, and they moved from a Boston suburb to build a new house in the country near Mt. Wachusett in Central Massachusetts. They spend summers in Kennebunk, Maine, and Judy has taken up golf. Through the years, Judy has kept in touch with **Carol Rofer Hofmann** and **Fran Hayden Stack**.

**Virginia Michelini Parks** is in her 23rd year as a secretary at Marshfield High School in Massachusetts. Both she and her husband, Ed, who is a high school/junior school teacher, look

forward to retirement so they can spend some time in Florida during the winter months.

**Nancy Perry Voll** has two sons and a daughter, and often talks on the phone and has lunch with her roommate **Lynn Marino Zentmaier**, who lives only fifteen minutes away.

**Joan Pickett Morrow** retired recently after ten years with her local schools. Her son was recently married in Japan, after teaching English as a second language there for six years.

Four years ago, **Deborah Potter Waugh** and her husband moved to Harwichport, Massachusetts, and love living on the Cape. Fixing up their 1829 home keep the Waughs busy.

**Lee Putnam Belanger** lives in Sarasota, Florida, in a 1990 house designed and built by her son, his wife, and their 13-year-old son. Lee is office manager for Fred Astaire Dance Studio franchisor of Southwest and East Florida.

**Shirley Read Lupien** works for a law firm in Framingham, Massachusetts. She has bowled once a week for several years in a ten-pin league.

**Carol Rofer Hofmann** and her husband, Jack, are now settled in Naperville, Illinois, a Chicago suburb, after having lived in New Jersey, Connecticut, Louisiana, and Egypt. She is taking courses at North Central College, and enjoys the challenge and pleasure of being involved in the academic world again.

**Sara Rojas Casarella** enjoys her work as an executive secretary for the government of the District of Columbia. Her husband and oldest son are both professors at Catholic University.

**Eleanor Scare Mazur** of Irving, Texas, has been a corporate secretary for a property tax service company for 16 years.

**Nancy Swanson Horsfield** has worked for Pfaltzgraff Dinnerware Company for 14 years. She and her husband are remodeling a home on Alexander Lake in northeastern Connecticut. Each year Nancy and her husband visit their youngest daughter, who lives in England.

**Joanna Ward** has no plans to retire yet, and is doing convention work in Boston and part time work with a Marblehead attorney. In the spring of 1993 she enjoyed a week in Beaufort, South Carolina, joining in a mini-reunion which included **Nancy Horton**, **Ann Bowerman Logan**, **Mary McCulloch Bush** and **Jean Frisbie Edwards**.

**Janet Welch** is thoroughly enjoying her 1988 retirement from British Airways. She has moved to East Falmouth, Massachusetts, on Cape Cod, and winters on the west coast of Florida.

**Mary Patricia Wilson Kane** is an on-call secretary in the emergency room of her local hospital, near Narragansett Bay in Rhode Island.

Congratulations to **Helen Wood Queenan**! After 28 years of earning a few credits at a time, she received her bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Assumption College in May 1993.

**Nancy Wormuth Thomas** has three children. She serves as a warden in her Binghamton, New York, church and is vice president of the Psychiatric Center Auxiliary.

## '55

### Reunion 1995

**Susan Twichell Nelson**  
25 Westford Road  
Concord, MA 01742

**JoAnne DiPietro DiMarco** spent last winter in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and traveled to South America on business in February with her husband, Tom.

**Lucille Marden Randall** had a nice visit with **Elizabeth Reynolds** in Pompano Beach, Florida, and is busy with church choir and Eastern Star.

**Marilyn Meyer Herlin** does antique appraisals in Fairfield, Connecticut, and would enjoy hearing from Lasell friends.

**Gail Swanson Rees** wrote in March that her husband, Mal, was diagnosed with leukemia in 1993. He had been in and out of the hospital and chemotherapy since then, and was to receive a bone marrow transplant (his own marrow) this past spring. We do hope Gail's husband has progressed well toward renewed good health.

**Nancy Tisler Hurley** is working as an administrator at the Quinnipiac College School of Law.

## '56

**Deanne Dario Sferrino**  
10 Liberty Avenue  
Burlington, MA 01803

**Beverly Danks Rieckers** of Short Hills, New Jersey, recently welcomed her first grandchild, a little boy.

**Therese Kilgore Mannix** and her husband, Jerry, are moving to Seneca Lake, New York, where they are building a log home. Therese's nursing school is on hold during this transition.

**Barbara Murdock Woods** lives in Middleburg, Virginia, and also has a home on Cape Cod. She welcomed a baby grandson last October.

## '57

Ada Whitmore Suydam  
35 Carey Road  
Needham, MA 02192

**Edith Berger Kaplan** has been living in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past 12 years. She is presently working in the area of continuing education in a program called "Living Room Learning."

**Marcia James Carthaus** continues her professional job with the Edina, Minnesota, public schools, and enjoys both her home in that city and one at a lake in northern Minnesota.

**Carol Preater Feldmann**

journeyed to Zurich, Switzerland, to visit her daughter. She is still trying to remodel their summer cottage on Cape Cod in Massachusetts, in order to rent it.

## '58

Betty Anderson Fairchild  
5 Grennan Road  
West Hartford, CT 06107

**Constance Baker George** visited **Judy Meehan Moore** at her home in Newport Beach, California, this past winter. Connie also sees **Lynne Mahoney Simmonds**, her Rye, New Hampshire, neighbor.

**Barbara Batty Brown**, **Nancy Spargo Goodridge**, and **Barbara Wenzel Carroll** were very sorry to miss the 35th Reunion — each had a family situation at the time, and all are determined to make the next one.

## '59

Linda Gould Marshall  
2001 Freedom Lane  
Falls Church, VA 22043

**Jean Alesio Tsokanis** is director of Pediatric Services at Braintree Hospital in Massachusetts. She has a daughter and two granddaughters.

**Marilyn Beaton Lange** of Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, has taught second, third, and fourth graders for 30 years.

**Beverly Bigelow Young** of Needham, Massachusetts, has worked as a sales associate for seven years at Appleseeds, a clothing store.

**Celeste Brodeur Evans** and her husband live a quiet and rewarding life. They've returned to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from South Miami, a move necessitated by Hurricane Andrew.

**Carol Civetti Monaghan** has recently retired from the Shawmut Bank. She and her husband plan to relocate from Framingham, Massachusetts, to Hilton Head, South Carolina within the next year.

**Joan Conradi McLaughlin**'s four children are grown and have left the nest. Joan enjoys skiing in the winter, tennis year round, and golf and sailing in the summer.

**Betsy Coulson Conrad** teaches third grade in her hometown of Blairstown, New Jersey. She also is active in her church, teaching Sunday school and as a member of the Board of Deacons.

**Lois DeCuollo Johnson** worked on Governor Christie Whitman's campaign in New Jersey. Recently, Lois' three children were all married within nine months of each other.

**Ann Douglass Wood** of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, has been doing a gardening program for the local cable station and is serving as president of the local Garden Club.

**Kathryn Eckert Bodner** is an administrative assistant with the United Jersey Bank in Hackensack, New Jersey.



▲ 1964, front row: Marsha Keyes Tucker, Ruth DeWitt Ghia, Barbara Buffington Boerst, Vivien Ash Gallagher, Jan Slocum Shipe, Joan Keefe Feloney. Back row: Susan Dahlberg Tobiasson, Carol Bradley Sullivan, Patricia Polidor Perry, Joy Raymond Carey, Susan Coster Malsin, Dianne Farr Vigil, Gail Perlin Rubenstein, Claire Monahan Knox, Paula Lally O'Brien, Elizabeth Dagneau Marshall, Marsha Graziano Ballantyne, Laurie Gehn

small business called Southeast Store News and Southeast Salutations, in Hyannis, Massachusetts, providing gift baskets for newborns and new moms, and unique gift baskets for other special occasions.

**Nancy Rotman Duffy** has been involved with Connecticut shoreline real estate sales since 1976. She participates in local politics and is a Justice of the Peace.

**Marjorie Williams Rubin** is the owner of Plentyfull Presents, Inc., of Leominster, Massachusetts, a promotional product and ad specialty business which she started in 1988 with her sister **Susan Williams Shanbar** '65.

**Carolyn Wood Brox** has been teaching GED Certificate Achievement for the New York State Department of Corrections for ten years. She loves to travel, and has visited Russia, Alaska, Italy, Germany, England, and sites in the United States.

## '60

**Reunion 1995**  
Faith Bowker Maloney  
63 Burnt Swamp Road  
Wrentham, MA 02093

Congratulations to **Jean Maroni Torstensen**, of Athol, Massachusetts, a laboratory technician at Athol Memorial Hospital, who recently won the Hospital's Humanitarian Award, given "in recognition of humanity, compassion and commitment to patients, employees and community, exemplifying the characteristics of our community hospital through the years."

**Marilyn Senior Legg** is hoping for a wonderful turnout of "Karandon House Girls" for our next Reunion — the 35th!

## '61

Ann Porcaro Mucera  
6 Windsor Road  
Lynnfield, MA 01940

**Barbara Cole French**'s son was married last October. Her daughter, **Laura French** '88, took part, and guests included grandmother of the groom **Mildred Bell Cole** '31, aunt **Bette Cole Greene** '63, and **Linda Telfer** '60.

**Carolyn Flaster Goldenberg** lives in Stamford, Connecticut, and is a proud mother as her son graduated from law school this spring. Her younger son is studying at the University of Miami.

Because of her significant contributions to her Fairfield, Connecticut community, **Pamela Gray Fortuna** was recently recognized by the Girl Scouts as a positive role model for girls. She has been active as a volunteer for more than

28 years, and has served the Audubon Society, The Junior League, and alcohol and drug abuse programs.

After taking early retirement, **Carole Kirschner Wilson** has recently started her own business — teaching natural face lifts, a skill she learned while studying in Brazil. Carole is the grandmother of two little ones, both of whom are doing baby modeling.

## '62

Linda Resnick Baer  
9 Columbine Drive  
Nashua, NH 03063

**Tracy Potter Vangermeersch** of Ft. Collins, Colorado, recently welcomed a new grandson.

## '63

Karin Skooglund Bartow  
48 Sohier Street  
Cohasset, MA 02025

One hundred and twenty of **Loel Mercer Poor**'s black and white photos of people living with HIV/AIDS were exhibited this spring at Manchester Junior-Senior High School in Manchester, Massachusetts. Loel is a critically-acclaimed photographic artist, widely exhibited throughout New England, and her work was selected for exhibit in Washington, D.C., at the inauguration events for President Clinton. Loel's primary goal is to use her photography as a tool for AIDS/HIV awareness and education.

## '64

**Marion Bishop Kersh** has been an interior designer since graduating, and has owned her own business, Phoenician Interiors, in Phoenix, Arizona, since 1979. She is also a singer, doing show and gospel music, as well as classical and folk. She has done some acting, has written a play, and is now writing two books. Marion would be happy to give a tour to those coming her way.

**Jane Boyden Kropp** works as a data processing coordinator and reading teacher for the Boston Public Schools.

**Susan Dahlberg Tobiasson** teaches art to fourth and fifth graders, and high school students in Medfield, Massachusetts. She is active in the Medfield Garden Club and Historical Society.

**Susan Coster Malsin** is office manager at a temple near her home in Croton-on-Hudson, New York. She and her husband have two children, and are hoping to sell their house so as to be able to move to Maryland and enjoy boating on Chesapeake Bay.



▲ Members of the class of 1964 enjoyed their annual reunion. From left to right, Susan Tenney Black, Ruth Sawyer Staley, Lee Dunstane Vandermark, and Penny Brewster Martyn. Last year's get-together was held in Key West, Florida.

**Elizabeth Daigneau Marshall** is a volunteer at the library on Martha's Vineyard and a staff nurse at the Vineyard Hospital.

**Sue Eckstrom** is working as a travel audit coordinator for Otis Elevator Company.

**Margery Flowers Baston's** volunteer work includes church committees, women's exchange, garden club, schools, and English as a second language tutoring.

**Felice Goldman Resko** visited Lasell last year with her daughter, who was looking at colleges in Massachusetts, and enjoyed lots of fond memories. She keeps in touch with **Judy Adelson Wein** — they get together frequently when Felice visits her parents in Florida.

**Marsha Graziano Ballantyne** is a staff development specialist at Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

**Nancy Huntington Stanton** lived in California for 20 years before moving to Minnesota in 1991 when she remarried. June was a busy month — one daughter planning a California wedding and the other a high school graduation. Nancy works as a secretary/receptionist.

After returning to teaching full-time ten years ago, **Susan Kaplan Floman** is now teaching fourth grade. Susan's daughter is a law student and her son serves in the Peace Corps in Niger, West Africa.

**Beverly Landros Bley** works as a management trainer at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

**Jane Leonard Wilcox** is an elementary school teacher in the Assonet, Massachusetts, area. She also conducts workshops on personality types for civic and religious groups, and does teacher training for church school groups.

**Betsy Levine Printz** is the owner of Betsy Prince, Inc., a clothing and shoe store in Birmingham, Alabama. Business buying takes her to New York and to Paris annually.

**Susan Miller-Havens** is the Education Director for the American Adoption Congress in Washington, D.C., and is very active in writing, teaching and speaking about adoption reform in the United States. Also an artist, Susan has a one-woman show of her oil paintings at the Somerville, Massachusetts, Museum last spring.

**Susan Mills Armstrong** and her husband own a retail jewelry store in Bennington, Vermont. Susan plans to start accounting classes, and perhaps go on to get a business degree in the next few years.

After working six years for the YMCA in a kindergarten program, **Claire Molloy Witherell** recently had the opportunity to start a new

after-school program in Simsbury, Connecticut, and is enjoying the challenge very much.

**Claire Monahan Knox** is a real estate property manager in La Costa, California. An avid tennis player, she has two children, and a variety of volunteer activities centering around the San Diego Human Society and local animal center.

**Kay Oppenheim Loomstein** lives in St. Louis, Missouri, where she works part time as a secretary in the family business, Centerco Properties.

**Linda Parmenter Goulding** teaches elementary school in Hingham, Massachusetts.

**Jane Pearson Varley** lives in Longwood, Florida, and invites any Florida visitors to call her. She works as a kindergarten teacher.

**Patricia Perry Polidor** is president of Strictly Britain, a travel company based in Rochester, New York. She visits the United Kingdom about five times each year and will lead a Lasell group tour in 1995.

**Joy Raymond Carey** of Danielson, Connecticut, works as a sales analyst at Hasbro, Inc.

**Elinor Rosen Rouff** works as a secretary in the Montgomery County, Maryland, County Public Schools.

**Virginia Schmidt Panton** lives in St. Louis, Missouri, and does community volunteer work, including rehabbing houses.

**Susan Shaw Long** and her husband, Jerry, own and operate a restaurant and country nightclub called Big Stone Lodge in Poway, California.

**Pat Tassinari Smith** is a realtor in the New Haven, Connecticut, market, and would be delighted to work with any Lasell alums on a referral basis. She regretted missing Reunion, but was helping her parents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Susan Tenney Black** owns a restaurant in Denver, Colorado. Her eclectic offerings include Mexican and Italian dishes.

**Francia Vishno Blitt** is working part time, and she and her husband recently journeyed to Vietnam and Cambodia.

## '65

REUNION 1995  
Linda Foster Nixon  
72 Farm Street  
Dover, MA 02030

Susan Layng Bogle  
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176

**Susan Dangel Rabin** has worked four years at Northern Virginia Family Service and her husband's film production company keeps him busy and happy.

**Eleanor Lamson Brewster** is living in Sarasota, Florida, where she works at a local florist's shop and does Caldwell Bunker referral real estate. Both daughters also live in Sarasota, and the Brewsters became grandparents twice in 1993.

**Rhoda LeMay** keeps in touch by phone and letter with **Anne DeArment Kleffel** and **Dorothy Miller Sherrick**. Rhoda and her friend, Bill, enjoy local fishing trips and visit the New Jersey shore and New England annually.

## '66

Sue Bratenas Gannon  
4 Gloria Lane  
North Reading, MA 01864

Faye Gorfinkle Stoller  
112 Bittersweet Lane  
Randolph, MA 02368

**Jane Norcross-Bodie** is still flying for TWA and living in Sagamore, Massachusetts, with her husband and two daughters.

## '67

Kathryn Morgan Lucey  
165 Concord Street  
Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

**Marilea Robbins Nelson** and her husband, who has recently retired from the Air Force, are now residents of Newtown, Connecticut, after having been stationed in Jordan, England, and many other locations.

**Kathleen Wright** sends greetings to all the nurses in her class, and suggests you visit her in her new home in San Francisco, California.

## '68

Judith Fellows Skehan  
P. O. Box 422  
Hallowell, ME 04347-0422

**Sally Colovos Hashem** is very happy to have found a long-lost

roommate from Lasell, **Sue English Hood**. Sally and her husband, Fred, met Sue and her husband, Rick, for dinner in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Sally reports "it was like we never missed a heartbeat!"

**Georgene DyNyse Lunberry** and her family of five will be moving to Uganda, Africa, for two years in August, to serve on a Bible Study Fellowship team holding men's, women's and children's Bible study classes in the capital city of Kampala.

**Mary Millard Aldrich** is working in Keene, New Hampshire, as a social worker with Adoptive Families for Children.

**Roberta Munce Nelson** has joined REMAX Top Achievers, Inc., a real estate firm, in Reading, Massachusetts.

## '69

MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver  
80 Carriage Drive  
South Windsor, CT 06074

**Ronna Blumenthal** and **Yin Chin Marsh** both graduated from American University in 1971 and moved to California, where they still see each other from time to time. Ronna married a native Californian, and when they had a little girl in 1992, Ronna decided to stop her work as director of administration for a non-profit organization and become a full-time homemaker.

**Judith Chambers DeWitt** works as an international sales secretary. She enjoys swing and ballroom dancing, and sings in her church choir — even at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

**Patricia Christian Evans** and her family are living in Burke, Virginia, after 19 years in the Chicago area. Patricia received her bachelor's degree from State University of New York at Binghamton, and is working as a bookkeeper for a group of endocrinologists.

**Kathleen Cooper McElroy** is very busy with her son and two daughters, and has been working as a realtor for 15 years in the Mahwah, New Jersey, area.

**Sally Dodd Groves** is living in New Hampshire and working as a high school secretary. She and her husband, Richard, have a daughter and two sons.

**Elizabeth Flanz Macaulay** works part time for an insurance company in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Since 1981, **Marie Fratoni** has been president of her own management consultant business, and travels domestically and abroad delivering keynote speeches, training, and counseling services to corporations.

**Laura Glass** is a senior legal administrator with Playboy Entertainment Group, Inc., in Beverly Hills, California.

**Nancy Goldenberg Rodgers** and works as an executive recruiter in New Jersey.

**Barbara Goldsmith Taub** earned her bachelor's degree in education and



▲ 1969: Nancy Sengstaken Wright, Shelley Gray Krug, MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver, Peggy Bingel Hurley, Leah Smith Schneier, Margaret Salzer LoCastro, Susan Young Charton, Melanie Correnti Kooris, Mary Anne Conboy, Linda Soux Heller, Linda Satterfield

English, and a joint degree from Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard School of Design. She is president of her company, Barbara J. Goldsmith & Company Environmental Management Consulting Services in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Barrington, Rhode Island.

Linda Harrison Benn works with her husband in his construction company as office manager/executive assistant. She is co-leader of her daughter's Girl Scout troop and teaches Sunday school for kindergartners at her church.

Sally Layng Crapser is public works administrator for her town of Granby, Connecticut, and has a free-lance graphic design business that is booming.

Linda Lione Brown is the national director of training for a home health care business, and has previously taught nursing at both Lasell and Emory University.

After 12 years in the health care field, Linda Luskin Foy switched to a career in bank marketing. She has been with the Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company for ten years and recently was awarded the Bank's first "Officer of the Year" award for excellence in leadership.

Mary Ann Mitchell Beaver is a homemaker and "endless volunteer," in school, CCD, Girl Scouts, and as a disability puppeteer with "Kids on the Block." Previously she had taught high school French and Spanish for ten years, and is now home with her daughter and son.

Debbi Rovner Pariser earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education and her master's in counseling. She taught elementary school for 21 years in Boston and Washington, D.C., and her family moved to Morgantown, West Virginia, five years ago. Debbi now sets up bloodmobiles for the American Red Cross, and is responsible for maintaining the blood supply in her county.

Nancy Sengstaken Wright is the owner of Perennial Designs, in Needham, Massachusetts, serving individuals, small businesses, designers and furniture stores. She creates and sells floral wreaths, arrangements and topiaries, using preserved and dried flowers which she purchases fresh and dries herself.

Melinda Sibley Morrell's two sons are very involved in hockey and she travels around the country with them for tournaments. Melinda lives in Natick, Massachusetts, and is a registered nurse at Waltham-Weston Hospital.

Leah Smith Schneier earned her bachelor's in elementary education and her master's degree as a reading specialist from New York University. She has twin daughters, and is active in volunteer organizations while doing substitute teaching.

Emily Spagnoli Romano works at Monmouth County College in New Jersey in the Testing Services area, doing pre-admission testing, course testing and career/psychological testing.

Susan Thompson Johnson is an office manager for Braintree Family Physician, Inc. in Massachusetts.

Janet Walker Cann is a special education coordinator and school adjustment counselor for the Rockland Public School in Massachusetts. Janet is active in community organizations and on the parent advisory council at her school, and helps her husband with his business of preservation of historic properties.

## '70

**Reunion 1995**  
Constance Farley Whittall  
Long Hill  
Rowley, MA 01969

Laurel Davison DeCastro is a second grade teacher in Weymouth, Massachusetts. She has one son who is a first grader this year.

Paula Finnegan Dickinson works as a reading specialist at Gilford Elementary School in New Hampshire.

Shirley Sparks Kersey is busy "shopping" for colleges for her daughter who is a high school junior. Another daughter is a college sophomore; and her youngest, a son, will start kindergarten in the fall.

## '71

Susan Johnson Roach  
182 Curtis Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

Karen Keohan Kiley is working with three and four-year-olds at the First Baptist Nursery School in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Beverly Lambert Quinn represented the New York City Opera in a salute to Sondheim at Carnegie Hall which was broadcast on the Public Broadcasting System and also made into a compact disc, with such luminaries as Liza Minelli, Bernadette Peters, and Glenn Close.

## '72

Diane Henault Tosi  
39 Ladds Way  
Scituate, MA 02066-1901

## '73

Lorraine Woodman-Patti  
128 Ball Hill Road  
Berlin, MA 01503

## '74

Sharon Cowles Kroker  
76 Afterglow Avenue  
Verona, NJ 07044-5120

Rita Alicino Wheafley is working on a master's at the University of Rhode Island while also working on certification for Montessori training. She has done much work in environmental education with the University of Rhode Island and Audubon.

Jane Birnbach Konefsky earned her bachelor's degree in business management from Towson State University and a master's degree in management from Johns Hopkins University. She recently put her career as a public relations executive on hold to spend more time with her new daughter. Jane also has a 15-year-old daughter.

Dorothy Blatchford Jenkins had been working part time as a main operating room nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston, until the birth of her third child last year.

Deborah Bradley Severance of Skaneateles, New York, would like to hear from Ann Ferris.

Sharon Bunnell Dearth of Franklin, Massachusetts, is an office manager in a doctor's office.

Mary Ellen Casey works as a packager for a company in Connecticut that provides vinyl gloves and other clean room items for computer companies.

Lauren Cottone Beckman and her husband, Harry, work together in their



▲ 1974: Mary Ellen Casey, Linette Bowers, Janice Hadfield Ahlers, Wendy Kiss Hamilton, Dale Iffinger Foley, Joy Starbuck, Lauren Cottone Beckman

family jewelry business in Boston.

Karen Crutchley Ronan of Rowayton, Connecticut, is the mother of two.

Susan Curry Soucy of Boxford, Massachusetts, works three days each week as an elementary school secretary as part of a job-share team.

Debra DeFanti Surprise works as a special education substitute teacher's aide in her school system in Hamden, Connecticut.

Lorraine Fanotto Zaretsky and her husband, Steven, live in New Canaan, Connecticut, and have a daughter.

Marian Fletcher Buckley and her husband were hoping to complete the building of their new home this past April. Marian is working as a secretary for Con Edison in Rye, New York.

Adria Goldman of Jackson Heights, New York, works as a claims analyst at American International Group.

Elaine Goldman is vice president of Human Resources at New England Bias Binding in Boston.

Janice Hadfield Ahlers is working as a school nurse, conveniently in the same district where her two sons attend school.

Dale Iffinger Foley is employed as an office manager of a dental office in Andover, Massachusetts.

Wendy Kiss Hamilton of Springfield, Virginia, enjoys jazzercise, aerobics, spiritual studies and art.

Harolyn Klawans Small teaches third graders in the Burke, Virginia, area.

Patricia Lundquist Marion of Townsville, North Carolina, works for the United States Postal Service. She enjoyed a recent visit with Barbara Hirschfield Henry and her family.

Patricia Raposa Reineke spent nine years as a full-time mom, raising a son and daughter, and doing volunteer work. She received her school nurse certification in 1993, and now works as a elementary public school nurse.

Mary Ann MacNeil Rogers keeps busy with her job as a branch manager/bank officer for Nationsbank of Virginia. Mary Ann serves on the board of directors for the American Heart Association and the March of Dimes, and is a member of Kiwanis International.

Susan Shaw Allen of Auburn, Massachusetts, is active in the Junior Women's Club.

Laurie Sheldon Bemis enjoys restoring her family's 200-year-old home in Laconia, New Hampshire, and homeschooling her six-year-old son.

Karen Smith Leone has worked for American Airlines for 18 years, traveling the Caribbean, Europe, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Kerry Sullivan Lambert resides in Norfolk, Virginia, with her two children and husband, Michael. She has worked at Old Dominion University in Norfolk since 1979, and completed her doctorate in 1991.

Kathleen Tedeschi Attardo has been on medical leave for a little over a year, but plans to return to her job on an ambulatory surgery unit at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut. She does volunteer work with the elderly, and belongs to the Friendly Visitor Program in Granby, Connecticut.

Congratulations to Rhoda Wilner of Alpharetta, Georgia, who is the very proud new mother of a recently adopted eight-year-old girl.

Robin Zeitlin Drucker works full time in her family's retail discount business.

Elaine Zlotin Feldberg and her husband started a supply company 15 years ago, and the family enjoys spending time in Nantucket in the summer months.

## '75

**Reunion 1995**

Pamela Brigham Lippincott  
55 John Scott Boulevard  
Norton, MA 02766

Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary  
32 Shallow Pond Lane  
East Falmouth, MA 02536

Cynthia Cooke works as a corporate flight attendant, and last year climbed the Great Wall in China. She often sees Mindy Schloss Reichman.

Debra Nathanson Axelrad is recently divorced, and working as a nurse in the emergency room at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Sandra Waradzin Gardner and her husband, Randy, have three sons. In addition to work as an obstetrical nurse, Sandra owns a small business, Fairy Tailors, where she makes custom, heirloom christening gowns, and accessories.

## '76

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig  
6 Berry Hill Lane  
Stratham, NH 03885

Congratulations to Cynthia Born Swayze who welcomed a second daughter in February. She and her husband are finishing an addition on their farmhouse and say "come on down" to Stephanie Nylander Tocci.

## '77

Kathleen Finnegan  
22 Patricia Lane  
Darien, CT 06820

Janet Juliand Ytkin is a nurse at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Krista Milikowski Silva works with retarded adults at the Munson Developmental Center in Massachusetts.



▲ 1979: Carolyn Maider Driscoll, Betsy De Rosa Wolfe, Kathy McKee, Lynn Eaton Feinberg



▲ 1984: Elizabeth Rollins Clough, Paula Mastin Faria, Barbara Jarvis Franzen

## '78

Sylvia Allen Hazard  
74 Rita Drive  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Mary Ann Templeton Murray  
111 Tanner Street  
Manchester, CT 06040

**Alison Ix Lutes** and her husband, David, were married this past April. Alison hosted a small reunion of Lasell friends last year and the gathering included Debbie Osgood, Robyn Hunt Vogel, Lynn Covello, Peggy Schiffenhaus, Mary Hanlon Ross, and Betsy Grause Simpson.

**Christina Striker Parker** and her husband, Rich, are living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and welcomed the home-birth of their second child, a daughter, in June. She is on leave from her own midwifery practice to raise her family.

## '79

Betsy De Rosa Wolfe  
5 Martha Drive  
Derry, NH 03038

Patricia Drohan  
3100 S. Manchester Street, #636  
Falls Church, VA 22044

**Suzanne Fortin** is working as a nurse at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

**Nancy Nelson Beals** of Walnut Creek, California, recently started a new job with Prints Plus.

**Lee Ann White Fatal** of Lancaster, Massachusetts, was married in May to Thomas Fatal. They both work for Digital Equipment Corporation.

## '80

*Reunion 1995*  
Patricia Wells Velaj  
94 Cos Cob Avenue  
Cos Cob, CT 06807

**Holly Hansen Silliman** has a son and daughter, and for the past two years has been a consultant for Longaberger Baskets.

**Joanne Kamis** was recently named clinical supervisor at VNA Hospice in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

## '81

Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal  
60 Greenview Drive, #30  
Manchester, NH 03102

## '82

Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen  
146 Limekiln Road  
Ridgefield, CT 06877-3434

**Carol Amorello** has a new job with a graphics design firm in Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Sharon Ashton** has Easthampton, Massachusetts, is employed by the Alzheimer's Resource and Referral Center and also works as a part time nurse. She would love to hear from Kelly Jones Delpena, Regan Walsh Dowd, Lisa Baird Lomanto, and Kate Crider Richardson.

**Christa Clarke Schopf** works nights at a group home in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Annette DiGiacomo** and Kenneth Booth on their engagement.

**Cathy Downes Couett** of Beverly, Massachusetts, was expecting her second child this June.

**Kelly Ernst Fay** and family are building a new home in Millville, Massachusetts.

**Virginia Minor O'Malley** resides in Norfolk, Virginia, and is working toward her master's degree in special education. She has two little ones, a son and a daughter.

**Robin Tavekelian** received a Christmas card from **Kittiya Sarasin Amatayakul**. Kitty and her husband are the very happy parents of twin baby girls!

## '83

Janice Wright Moran  
10 Lauren Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360

**Judith Corey** received her bachelor's degree in graphic design/visual communication from Northeastern University last September.

**Dianne Quinn Williamson** has successfully operated a home-based typing service for four years. She and her husband, Daniel, have three young children.

## '84

Kari Sullivan  
2 Cross Street  
Essex, CT 06426-1112

**Barbara Baron-Grant** is a registered nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston. She enjoys quilting, and spending time with her husband and two sons.

**Christine Barooshian Baccari** of Watertown, Massachusetts, was expecting her first child in July.

**Diane Calvert Freeman** is the head nurse at Elmcrest Psychiatric Institute in Portland, Connecticut.

**Mary Ann Cavanaugh Donnelly** is working in the travel industry as a branch manager with Carlson Travel Network in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Jennifer Cummings Parsekian** loves her job of almost six years with HBO in New York City. She is a member of the College Club of Ridgewood, New Jersey, Newcomers Club, and the Junior Women's Club.

**Constance Donohue Hehir** of Spencer, Massachusetts, was working full time as a restaurant manager, but recently left that position to spend more time with her husband and two sons.

**Patricia Lawrence Connolly** is a personnel administrator for Hazeltine Corporation in Greenlawn, New York.

**Laura Malinchok Palmer** lives in Eagle River, Alaska, with her husband and baby daughter.

**Constance Million DePierro** of Bordentown, New Jersey, was expecting a second child in July.

**Susan Parker** earned her bachelor's in communications from Emerson College and works as an account executive in Boston.

**Linda Peterson** is living in Branford, Connecticut, and working as a paralegal.

**Virginia Saraceno Westberg** has her own business in network marketing, building a team with Discovery Toys.

**Bonnie Steinberg** moved to Newton, Massachusetts, from Connecticut two years ago, and is working in Boston for a fundraising organization doing research on prospects.

**Nancy Titus** works as a physical therapist with the geriatric population in a sub-acute facility, Baystate Rehab, Inc., in Danvers, Massachusetts. Nancy has a son, is engaged, and is looking into returning to school for her bachelor's degree.

## '85

*Reunion 1995*  
Wendy Bloom Kelley  
5 Arch Street  
Westborough, MA 01581

**Dawne Burnham Mortenson** is a certified diabetes educator and has a little girl who was born last August. Dawne works as a computer information systems associate at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

**Denise Dauk** planned a spring 1994 wedding to Thomas Pitasi.

**Lauren Miller** lives in West Hartford, Connecticut, and is working at Fleet Bank in the electronic banking division. She was recently honored by the Greater Hartford Jaycees for outstanding leadership, continued support, dedication, and enthusiasm in making a contribution to the Jaycees and the community.

Best wishes to **Nancy Nelson** who was planning a July wedding to Thomas Rennie.

## '86

Amy Sloane  
812 Berkeley Road  
Wilmington, DE 19807

## '87

Cecilia Coleman  
1700 Beach Street, #102  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Angela Quinn  
222 Marlborough Terrace  
Fairfield, CT 06430

**Cynthia Blazak** of Manchester, Massachusetts, planned her wedding to Timothy Bean for this June.

**Stacy Dapolite** is working in Boston for Anderson Consulting, and planning an October wedding to Shaun Ahern. Best wishes to Stacy, who has invited **Amy Cohen Bloom** to be an attendant in her wedding.

**Christine Martinez LaCoria** was married in May, 1993. She and her husband, John, are living in Derry, New Hampshire. Christine plans to return to school in the fall.



▲ 1989: Michelle Forget White, Jodi Humphrey, Rachel Cormier



Lasell was well represented at the recent wedding of Michelle Forget '89 and Greg White. Attending were, from left to right, Rachel Cormier '89, part time student Sharon Scichilone, Sandra Wainwright Cahill '88, Sherri Scichilone '92/94, and seated, Susan Scichilone '88/94, Kristin Melone '92/94, and Lauren Hache '92/94.

Best wishes to Rosanne McInerney and David Ross. They were recently engaged and are planning a September wedding. Rosanne is a candidate for a master's degree in business administration at the University of Massachusetts and is employed as a sales executive at Trend Circuits.

**Karyn Tornesello (McAdam) Vasile** of Silver Springs, New York, has been married for five years, and is working for a podiatrist and doing babysitting out of her home. The Vasile's are the parents of a three-year-old girl.

## '88

Debra Sansone  
c/o Club Rio Mar  
P. O. Box P  
Palmer, PR 00721

Wendy Gromko  
1202 Druid Knoll Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30319

Welcome back to Dawn Chiofilo Adrian, who has returned to Lasell and is studying early childhood education as a part-time commuter.

**Colleen Darois** works as a certified activities director for Stonehill Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Facility in Easton, Massachusetts. Our best wishes to Colleen and Todd Cleaves, as they plan an April wedding.

**Robin Kramer** is living in San Francisco, California, and works in events planning for Montgomery Securities.

**Lori Lutazzi Siganoff** was married to her husband, David, in Bermuda last November. Lori is working for the Marriott Corporation.

**Debra Sansone** is the membership director for Club Rio Mar, in Palmer, Puerto Rico. Debra loves her work and the beauty of Puerto Rico.

## '89

Georgia Moran  
105 G Street, #2R  
Turners Falls, MA 01376-1033

Annemarie Graziano  
7 White Avenue  
Maynard, MA 01754

**Deborah Abi-Chaker** is a staff registered nurse at Stonehedge Convelescent Center in West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Deborah has previously worked with Lasell grads Ena Jacques and Margalie Auguston '88.

**Sara Bonanno** received a degree in radio and TV broadcasting from the Connecticut School of Broadcasting. She is working for Mrs. Field's Cookies in Paramus, New Jersey.

**Joanne Cleveland Mosher** recently bought a new home in Plymouth, Massachusetts. She is a medical assistant in a New Bedford physician's office.

**Rachel Cormier** is working as an underwriting analyst for Managed Comp, Inc. in Waltham, Massachusetts.

**Dina DiFiore Day** is living in Warwick, Rhode Island, and owns a new photography studio business.

**Angela Dixon** is a technologist with Albany International Research Company in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

**Carol Einarson** works at Spire Corporation in Bedford, Massachusetts, as a travel coordinator/human resources administrator.

**Michelle Forget White** and her husband, Greg, are resident directors in Gardner House. Michelle works as a marketing assistant at Bay Financial in Waltham, Massachusetts.

**Annemarie Graziano** is a special education teacher at AVC Preschool in Marlboro, Massachusetts. She teaches preschoolers between the ages of three and six, all of whom have varying degrees of special needs.

**Kim Hope Terminiello** is living in Arlington, Texas. She has a baby daughter, and is working with American Airlines as a fleet service clerk at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

**Heather Horan** is a senior customer service representative at Bank of Boston in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

**Barbara Post** is studying elementary education and psychology as a part-time student at William Paterson. She is director of and teaches at Prime Time Pre-School in Chestnut Ridge, New Jersey.

**Marybeth Prescott Mullen** is a nurse on a sub-acute unit at Colonial Rehabilitation Center in Weymouth, Massachusetts, and also works part-time for her parents' insurance agency on Cape Cod, as an assistant administrator for life, health, and disability insurance.

**Sharon Reutlinger** earned her bachelor's degree in marketing from Bentley College in 1992. She is a data support specialist at Parexel International Corporation in Waltham, Massachusetts.

**Christine St. Andre** is a toddler daycare teacher for Kindercare.

Best wishes to **Lisa Tomaselli**, who is planning her wedding to Kris Oen in October. Lisa has been self-employed for two years as a cleaning person.

**Sue Tubridy** is head teacher at Beginning Years Daycare, and has returned to Lasell to work toward her bachelor's degree.

**Yuko Tsumori** earned a psychology degree from the University of San Diego, and has recently fulfilled the requirements for an MBA with an emphasis in international business from National University in Japan. Yuko and her parents sent *Japan — An Illustrated Encyclopedia* to President de Witt, as a token of their gratitude for her education and the memorable days she spent at Lasell. The book has been placed in the Brennan Library and Yuko hopes that this encyclopedia will encourage students to learn more about Japan.

**Randy Vito** has moved to San Francisco, California. Her goal is to find work in the event planning/conference coordinating field.

**Kimberly Wall Voss** is managing The Body Shop in San Diego, California. She has opportunities to speak as an ambassador for the company, and has spoken at the Learning Annex and the annual Entrepreneurs Convention in Palm Spring, California. During the summer of 1993, she taught merchandise presentation at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising.

**Lynda Wolfson** is studying full-time to earn her bachelor's degree as a dental hygienist from Forsyth School in 1995.

**Julie Zollo Barra** married her high school sweetheart, Michael, in July 1993, and moved to Orlando, Florida. She enjoyed a recent visit with **Jodi Humphrey**, who recently left her admission position at Lasell to work for a direct marketing/research firm.

## '90

**Reunion 1995**  
Jennifer Egan  
13 Anderson Street  
Boston, MA 02114

**Christine Goodwin** graduated from the University of Maine in May, 1993, with a major in psychology, and was planning to apply to law school.

## '91

Natalie Woods Howe  
33 Orris Street  
Auburndale, MA 02166

Our best wishes to **Valerie Parry** of Brookfield, Wisconsin, as she plans an August wedding to Scott Smith.

## '92

Stormy Horton Bell  
294 So. Washington Avenue, #79  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Susan Parrish  
145 Wood Street  
Rutherford, NJ 07070

Michelle Strathie  
P. O. Box 1712  
North Eastham, MA 02651

**Laura Heavey** works in conference services at Babson College.

Very best wishes to **Joanne Padula** and David Fournier, who are planning a May 1995, wedding.

**Susan Parrish** was promoted to assistant manager at Nordstrom's in Paramus, New Jersey.

**Michelle Strathie** continues to run her bike touring business on Cape Cod, and is also working with mentally retarded adults and substitute teaching.

**Yu-Ping Yu** has returned from Taiwan, and is living in Newtonville. Ping is studying in the MBA program at Babson College.

## '93

Gayle Lucido  
115 Centennial Avenue  
Gloucester, MA 01930

## '94

Kristine Bell  
420 Pond Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Let's hear from all of the graduates — where are you working and living?